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## LOVE'S LABOUR'S GAINED

Sister Sally M. Furay Devotes a Lifetime to USD

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**L E T T E R**

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hen Lynn Schenk '70 (J.D.) was campaigning for election to the student bar association at USD's School of Law, she spoke first to a tort class. As she walked

through the door, the first student she noticed in the large audience was a nun in full habit. Schenk remembers thinking, "Well, there will be no hollow promises in this campaign."

This first meeting of sorts with Sister Sally Furay, fellow student and then-academic dean of the College for Women, led to a close working relationship between the two, who eventually created and team-taught a course at the School of Law called Sex Discrimination and the Law. Schenk went on to a legal and political career that included a post with the U.S. House of Representatives and, like countless other students and administrators since 1952, carried with her lessons she learned from Sister Furay.

In her 44 years at USD, Sister Furay touched many lives as she helped shape the university. Through her faith, wisdom and sage advice, Sister Furay was a role model for students, faculty and administrators. As head of the academic community, she preserved and honored the heritage of the university while she tirelessly introduced new programs and improved existing curricula. This issue's cover story, "Love's Labour's Gained," celebrates Sister Furay's lifetime of work at USD.

In "Down to Earth," we discover the living classroom at USD's back door — the Tecolote Canyon Natural Park. Students and professors from several academic disciplines have teamed up with park officials to preserve the canyon and its wildlife while they further their studies in biology, geology, meteorology, even environmental ethics. See what one student means when she says she plans to "reopen the frog files."

"The Hero Next Door" reminds us that we don't have to look far to find people worth admiring. While bad news often steals the media spotlight, this story applauds three good news stories — three USD folks who have risen above the fray and are making a profound difference in others' lives.

*Trisha J. Ratledge*





## Love's Labour's Gained

By Jill Wagner '91

After devoting 44 years to teaching and administrative work at the San Diego College for Women and USD, Sister Sally M. Furay, R.S.C.J., is retiring. The academic vice president and provost is, however, by no means leaving. Her spirit remains indelibly woven into the fabric of USD and will undoubtedly continue to shape the university she loves so completely.



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## Down to Earth

By Michael R. Haskins

Professors and students sometimes felt like intruders when they ventured into Tecolote Canyon Natural Park, an environmental preserve just below USD's hilltop campus. As teachers and park representatives got to know each other, however, they found common ground in projects that will educate students and, at the same time, preserve the natural habitat right outside the university's back door.

## The Hero Next Door

By Trisha J. Ratledge

In a world seemingly filled with fallen "heroes" — disreputable celebrities, disgraced politicians, scandalous sports figures — there's hope, and it's right next door. Every day, countless average folks are changing lives through simple but profound acts: a game of basketball in an underprivileged neighborhood, a pint of bone marrow donated to a terminally ill patient, a home opened to children in need. These are the true heroes to celebrate.



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# A NEW BREED OF ARMADILLO



**D**an Wolf is a man of action. When he heard a BBC news reporter explain the devastating effect of unexploded mines on refugees returning to Cambodia, and conclude by saying nothing could be done to quickly and easily clear the mines and protect innocent people, the USD political science professor was outraged. Wolf knew otherwise; he could do something.

On that day in 1991, Wolf sketched a picture of a machine now known as the Armadillo anti-personnel mine detonator. It's a deceptively simple metal contraption with discs that comb the ground in search of anti-personnel (AP) mines. The machine mimics a human footprint and sets off AP mines without detonating more powerful anti-tank mines, Wolf explains. With steel arms that hold multiple independently rotating discs, the Armadillo has proven in field tests to withstand the blast of AP mines, enabling it to cover a wide area without sustaining serious damage.

The Armadillo can be pushed or pulled by a remote-controlled tractor, or winches and cables placed at either side of a field can move the detonator over a large area. People are not required to walk the minefield when using the Armadillo, an improvement over the commonly used practice of prodding the

ground with bayonets or using magnetic detectors in search of unexploded mines.

When he sat down to design a mechanical detonator, Wolf had only seen pictures of mines. He was simply moved by the story. "I've always been interested in Southeast Asia, ever since the Vietnam War," Wolf says. "Things there sort of resonate with me."

After he completed the design, Wolf began the search for funds to produce the Armadillo, starting at the top with the United Nations. The world organization contracts regularly with de-mining firms to clear unusable land in countries where fighting has ended and peace prevails. Wolf quickly learned, however, that his project was beyond the U.N.'s scope because the organization devotes no money to research and development. As the months wore on, Wolf was reassured by the enthusiastic response for his machine from mine-clearing experts, but was told over and over by foundations that they didn't do research and development and by investors that there was no market for the Armadillo.

More than 110 million mines are buried throughout 65 nations, in fertile land that residents must abandon or risk injury or death to use, Wolf says. The consequent rush of emigrants from outlying territories into cities and the aban-

donment of agricultural land has dire economic consequences for developing nations such as Angola, Afghanistan and Cambodia, where mines remain hidden. The natives of these countries have the biggest stake in mine clearing, but the current technology is too sophisticated and costly for most countries to use on a large scale. The desire to help common citizens clear their land and safeguard their towns spurred Wolf to change the way he approached the Armadillo production problem.

"By January 1992 I realized this idea was going to be very hard to sell because the proper users were priced out of the market," says Wolf, who also is director of USD's Transborder Institute. "It occurred to me that I either needed to drop it or create an organization that could develop the idea, which could then prove the validity of the Armadillo."

Wolf now heads up *Terra Segura* (Safe Earth) International, a non-profit corporation dedicated to developing the organizational and technical means to speed the removal of land mines. He and his *Terra Segura* colleagues are set to publish a manual that will instruct readers on how to recognize mines, how to plan an approach to clearing their area of AP mines and what to do when a mine is found.

As people read the manual and begin to realize they can clear their land with only minor help from cash-strapped, slow-moving governments, Wolf expects the market for the inexpensive Armadillo (\$1,500 per machine versus tens to hundreds of thousands of dollars for the average high-tech machine available today) to break open. With this and other simplified technology, and widespread education, mine clearing will be accessible to those citizens and countries that need it most.

"*Terra Segura* is really in the business of streamlining and improving the field of de-mining," Wolf says. "In a sense, mine clearing is a preagricultural activity. When pioneers move into a forested area, they have to clear the land, pull the stumps, clear the rocks and plant the crops."

"Let's clear the explosive rocks. Let's try to make it no more difficult a job than a pioneer faces in clearing the ground for the first time."



# DIGGING IN THE DIRT

**A**t a meeting of her colleagues some time ago, USD anthropology professor Alana Cordy-Collins was asked to describe herself. Her answer was short and to the point.

"I'm a dirt archaeologist," Cordy-Collins recalls telling the group, and she notes with a smile that some of her peers were taken aback by her unconventional response. The work that Cordy-Collins performs involves much more than putting shovel to earth, of course, but she clearly is most excited by the opportunity to sift through the remains of ancient cultures and find clues about their existence.

In recent years, Cordy-Collins, who holds a master's and a doctorate in archaeology from UCLA, has found a great deal to excite herself and other anthropologists. Since 1991, she has used her summers and leave time to travel to the north coast of Peru, where she has unearthed a treasure-trove of artifacts from two ancient civilizations, called the Lambayeque and the Moche. Ironically, the site that yielded the richest discoveries and provided crucial clues to the mostly unknown Lambayeque culture had been written off years ago by experts who believed it was too torn apart to provide any useful information.

"The site, called Moro, is split by a highway, and a town sits on top of the archaeological ruins," says Cordy-Collins, who has focused on Peru since her years as an undergraduate art history major.

"In 1991, however, a group of people from UCLA were there and were shown some new pottery the locals found."

The UCLA team got in touch with Cordy-Collins, and the group went to Peru in the summer of 1991 to perform an experimental excavation at the site, which dates from about 800 A.D. What they found was far beyond their highest expectations.

"We found more than 36 tombs in the first year. We also discovered the graves of two women that were the richest ever discovered in the New World," says Cordy-Collins, who has been a professor at USD since 1979. "The two

women were priestesses whom we had seen portrayed in artwork and believed were supernatural beings. Instead, they turned out to be actual persons."

Such discoveries are common in anthropology, which

is why Cordy-Collins must be part historian, part archaeologist and part scientist. The science comes in handy when Cordy-Collins dates sites or, in the case of Moro, establishes lineage.

"We took dental samples from the people we found in the excavation to perform DNA testing and see who is related to whom," she explains. "When we later discovered a youngster's tomb that was the richest of any child's in the New World, we took samples to see if the child was related to the two priestesses."

In the child's case, the samples extracted by Cordy-Collins weren't sufficient for the laboratory to extract DNA,

so she must travel back to Peru this year and bring back bone samples to complete the test. But she says she is used to the slow pace at which archaeology proceeds.

"You can only dig in the winter in Peru, because the summer is too hot," she notes. "Fortunately our summer is their winter, so I can travel there when I'm not teaching."

When she is teaching, Cordy-Collins says her experiences in Peru are invaluable in the classroom. The students not only see Cordy-Collins' pictures of the excavation sites, they also hear about the realities of archaeological digs.

"The fact that I was really there and performed this excavation means a lot to the students," she says. "When I tell them about the work involved in doing field archaeology — the organizing of crews, the maintenance of equipment, the paperwork — it adds a dimension to the learning process that might not be there otherwise."

Cordy-Collins also has learned a great deal over the past five years. After two summers at the Moro site, she and her colleagues moved to another site to trace the history of the Moche culture, which is closely related to the Lambayeque. Cordy-Collins notes that the expedition at Moro ended when the team began to find the same types of material remains again and again.

"We saw a lot of repetition at Moro in the second year," she says. "When you've established a pattern and aren't finding anything new, you don't dig everything. You have to leave something for future generations with new technologies and questions to come back and find."

There are other constraints on how much time Cordy-Collins can spend at a given site. Working with limited financial resources is one, and the need to publish her results also ties up a great deal of time. The author of five books and numerous articles, Cordy-Collins currently is working on a paper about Moro. This summer, however, she plans to return to Peru and resume her favorite role, that of a "dirt archaeologist."





# Opposites *A Marriage of*

**T**hrough her private practice as a family therapist, and her research as a professor in USD's marriage and family therapy program, JoEllen

Patterson understands the lasting impact divorce can have on children. The separations that turn into bitter, hateful battles between parents — for child custody, property and money — especially hurt the children and worry Patterson.

"The strongest predictor of lasting or permanent damage to children isn't the divorce itself but the hostility between the parents," says Patterson, who is director of the graduate-level marriage and family therapy program at the School of Education.

If therapists and lawyers are trained to understand each other's point of view, they can work together in divorce cases to forge the best possible outcome for the children and parents involved, Patterson believes. And what better place to provide cooperative training than at a university where the School of Law and School of Education are literally next door to each other.

Frequently, hostilities heighten once the divorce enters the legal system and parents are pitted against each other by opposing attorneys, Patterson says. Conflicting advice given by attorneys to couples who earlier sought counseling from a family therapist compounds the problem. Patterson doesn't believe lawyers purposefully undermine any work done by family therapists; it's just the nature of an adversarial system to look at the other person as an opponent.

While family therapists try to create an atmosphere of cooperation in the interest of the children, lawyers frequently can turn the opposing spouse into the "bad guy" who wants to unjustly take away everything important to their client. This fundamental difference in *modus operandi* between family therapists and attorneys is where Patterson saw an opening for change.

"The therapeutic and legal professions can either facilitate the healing process and the chance of people working together to take care of their children, or they can exacerbate it," Patterson says. "The ability of therapists and attorneys to work together and understand each other's training and professional point of view can strongly influence the parents' desire to work together."

Patterson took her theory to Steve Hartwell, clinical professor at the School of Law, and the two developed a course that invites student therapists and lawyers to explore each other's professions. The class, consisting of 20 law students and 20 marriage, family and child therapy students, is co-taught by Hartwell and George Sargent, a part-time instructor who has practiced family therapy for 24 years.

Under the tutelage of Hartwell and Sargent, the 40 students follow a divorce case from its beginning stages through therapy, mediation and, finally, a trial. Students assume the roles of two well-off parents fighting for custody of a 4-year-old child. The case's characteristics are culled from Sargent's files.

On any given day students can play a therapist, lawyer, husband, wife or other witness. Filling the various roles helps

students to experience the overall process of divorce and begin to understand the different approaches taken by each profession.

"I'm interested in the law students getting a real appreciation for what family therapy has to offer, and also for the legal profession to understand that working with family therapists can help their clients get through tough times," Sargent says. "For the therapy students, I'd like them to get an appreciation for the best the law has to offer, and to know there are reasons sometimes that the legal process is the process of choice."

For Hartwell, the intriguing part of the course is seeing how different the case looks at the therapy, mediation and trial stages. The course progresses from emphasis on protecting the family without placing fault, to searching for solutions with the aid of a neutral party, to an all-out battle between the parents. Along the way, the child becomes increasingly invisible.

Throughout the process, the professors are careful not to pass judgment or tell the students how to think about a particular system. "The students can come to their own conclusions," Hartwell says.

Whatever their conclusions about any particular case, students leave the course with the tools to work together as professionals and better serve families in conflict.



# CORPS VALUES

**A**t an age when most children dream of what they want to be when they grow up, Cathy Colbert '86 was no exception. Unlike other children, however, Colbert didn't have vague ideas about becoming a doctor or a teacher. When she was 11, Colbert told her father that she wanted to grow up to be the director of the Federal Bureau of Prisons.

While childhood dreams often fall by the wayside, Colbert worked hard to fulfill her goal. After she finished at USD, where she was a sociology major, Colbert attended law school at Catholic University in Washington, D.C., and spent much of her free time working in prisons. After law school, she landed a job with the Federal Bureau of Prisons. But when the United States Department of Justice asked Colbert to work on the fledgling AmeriCorps program initiated by President Bill Clinton, Colbert saw an opportunity to work for justice in another way. Rather than working with prisoners, Colbert decided to help those held captive in other dangerous places: American cities.

As the national service coordinator for the United States Department of Justice, Colbert supervises a team of more than 150 volunteers who work in five cities — Fort Worth and San Antonio, Texas, Los Angeles, Philadelphia and Seattle. After training, the Justice Department volunteers go to work with communities and police departments. They help with crime and violence prevention, community policing, victim assistance, playground construction and the creation of safe corridors for children to travel to school.

"Our volunteers perform public safety work because this program represents the U.S. Attorney General," says Colbert, who exudes energy and enthusiasm. "The volunteers aren't a replacement for the police, they just help them deliver more service to the community."

Many of these communities are in desperate need of such services. Colbert admittedly was shocked when she found parents who were afraid to send their children to school because of crime in the streets and in the schoolyards, and people who couldn't call for emergency services because they couldn't afford a phone. By recruiting volunteers from

these communities, Colbert sought to create role models who would rebuild their own neighborhoods. AmeriCorps gives them training and, more important, an opportunity to use that training.

"The volunteers work to change the lives of the people in these communities by helping them solve their problems," says Colbert, who now works out of an office in her hometown of Phoenix. "But at the same time, they're changing their own lives."

Colbert is the main force helping those volunteers change their lives for the better. She has been involved with AmeriCorps since the program began in 1993, helping to structure the program



**Cathy Colbert '86 (left) with United States Attorney General Janet Reno (center) and one of the AmeriCorps group leaders.**

and write the bylaws. When the Justice Department got involved, Colbert was the natural choice to implement the department's ideas.

"The program is very grassroots, because we worked through another program called Weed and Seed, which helps communities attack crime in their neighborhoods," says Colbert, explaining that the Department of Justice program is just one of the more than 350 AmeriCorps efforts nationwide. "We let each site handle its own hiring and decide what projects to focus on."

Colbert did insist, however, on strict screening of AmeriCorps applicants. Although members of her corps range in age from 17 to 78 and come from all backgrounds, they have one thing in common: dedication.

"The applicants go through a series of interviews, and we look for people who are committed to community service," says

Colbert, who herself has a long history of volunteer work for community organizations. "No matter where they come from, they bring all kinds of talents and skills they can use to help these communities."

In return for the talents they bring to their one-year AmeriCorps commitment, during which they perform 1,700 hours of community service — the equivalent of a full-time job — participants receive health and child care, a living stipend and an educational award. But the material benefits are only a small part of the story.

"One volunteer told me that AmeriCorps saved her life by getting her a job where she could be off welfare and out of the social services system," says Colbert. "By the time they complete their service, the volunteers can hold their heads high. They've changed the face of their community and they're ready to go out and assume leadership positions in society."

Unfortunately, Colbert's own leadership position is in jeopardy. Partisan politics in Washington are leading to shrinking funds for AmeriCorps, and funding may no longer be available for her position. She's optimistic, however, that the programs she has created now have the momentum to find their own funding sources and survive on their own merits. Colbert talks about moving on — possibly to another community service organization, possibly to a position with Major League Baseball, another lifelong dream. But she's satisfied that her AmeriCorps work has made a difference in people's lives.

"When parents tell me that these programs have changed their lives and the lives of their children, when neighborhoods are cleaned up and schools are kept open, when communities really change, when our volunteers get into colleges and universities, that's when you know that all the hard work is worthwhile," Colbert says.

She shakes her head and smiles, as if considering how the little girl who wanted to work in prisons has become a woman who helps set people free.



# COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES ANNOUNCES NEW ENDOWED CHAIR

A \$1.7 million bequest from the estate of Mary and Churchill Knapp, long-time friends of the University of San Diego, has made possible a new liberal arts endowed chair in the College of Arts and Sciences.

Beginning next year, The Knapp Chair of Liberal Arts will provide funding for a spring semester visiting distinguished scholar. The visitor will contribute to the College of Arts and Sciences through classroom teaching, public lectures, research, and interaction and collaboration with students and faculty. The chair will be rotated among departments in the humanities, social sciences, mathematics-computer science and natural sciences divisions of the college. The social sciences area will have the first Knapp Chair in the spring of 1997.

"Each year we expect to find somebody who takes the teaching mission seriously, who will enrich the experiences of both students and faculty, and who will be an active member of the USD community," says Patrick Drinan, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. "Our faculty are very excited about the opportunity to attract top people in their fields."

Drinan adds that departments have a great deal of flexibility in their plans for the visiting scholars, but must submit a proposal explaining how the visitor's activities will benefit students, faculty and the college. An approved proposal will lead to a candidate being selected in coordination with the dean.



## USD Top 10: Trials

For the news-watching public and legal scholars alike, court trials have long been fascinating events that chart the course of history and the way we go about our everyday lives. In this edition of the USD Top 10, Del Dickson, associate professor and chair of USD's political science department, shares his personal list of the most intriguing trials in history.

Dickson holds a B.A. from Humboldt State University, a Ph.D. in political science from the University of Southern California and a J.D. from UCLA, where he cultivated an interest in trial juries. He published an April 1994 article in the *Yale Law Journal* that examined "State Court Defiance and the Limits of Supreme Court Authority." Dickson has taught at USD for nine years.

**1. Scopes Monkey Trial.** Schoolteacher John Scopes was convicted in 1925 of teaching evolution in a Tennessee school.

**2. Nuremberg Trial.** The International Military Tribunal tried 21 top Nazis for war crimes and crimes against humanity in 1945. Final score: 11 condemned, seven imprisoned, three acquitted.

**3. The Dreyfus Affair.** Alfred Dreyfus was falsely convicted of treason against France and sent to Devil's Island in 1894. The trial exposed the scale of anti-Semitism in Europe and became a turning point in French history.

**4. Trial of Socrates.** Convicted of subverting Athenian democracy, Socrates drank his hemlock cocktail in 399 B.C.

**5. Sacco and Vanzetti.** Two Italian anarchists were convicted of murder and executed in Massachusetts in 1927, despite serious doubts as to their guilt.

**6. Trial of Penn and Meade.** In the name of religious freedom, an English jury refused in 1670 to convict the Quaker leaders of unauthorized preaching on Gracechurch Street.

**7. Seven Bishops' Trial.** The trial jury refused to submit to the will of James II and acquitted the clerics of seditious libel against the king in 1688. The trial helped to ignite the Glorious Revolution later that year.

**8. Peter Zenger's Trial.** A New York jury acquitted a newspaper publisher of libeling the Royal Governor in 1735, securing the right of a free press in the United States.

**9. Stalin's Show Trials.** At least the horrors of totalitarian justice inspired some good: Orwell's novel, 1984.

**10. Trial of Galileo Galilei.** Tried and convicted of heresy in 1632 for claiming that the sun, not the earth, was the center of the universe. He was not formally exonerated until 1992.

The monkey lost the battle but won the war, while the Nazis lost the war and then lost the battle. Emile Zola helped to clear Dreyfus, inspiring celebrities of all nations to promote trendy political causes. Socrates got what he wanted; Sacco and Vanzetti did not. We owe our liberties to the brave juries who acquitted William Penn, the Seven Bishops, and Peter Zenger — no matter how badly the government wanted them convicted. Stalin really knew how to put on a show. We now know that Galileo's heliocentric theory was wrong, and that Alcalá Park is the true center of the universe!



# Playing the Wildcard



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ans Bergman '93 (M.B.A. '95) is more than two decades and 6,000 miles from his childhood home in Landskrona, Sweden, but if you ask him, his life hasn't changed all that much. As a youngster, Bergman remembers knocking on neighbors' doors to sell his own lottery tickets. The prizes? Old stuff he found when he was cleaning out his room. Though he was rewarded more often with cookies and lemonade than with cash, his entrepreneurial days clearly had begun.

Today, Bergman is knocking on business doors to sell his wares and he's happy to report that his sales are recorded in cash, not soft drinks.

Bergman's latest venture, a card game called Flax Wild Animals ("Flax" means "luck" in Swedish), had its genesis at USD. In a graduate entrepreneurship class, he developed a business plan for a company that would produce a card game. He then designed and hand-made an animal card game in which players compete based on five characteristics — size, maximum speed, weight, life span and danger level. When Bergman received a notice last spring that fellow student Brian Tompkins '94 (M.B.A.) wanted to invest capital in an idea, he quickly called Tompkins and Freetime Inc. became a reality.

The two joined forces in April 1995 and Bergman went to work on a prototype. To test-market the game, they did what any good entrepreneurs would do — they hit the streets, stopping people outside malls to ask how much they would be willing to pay for the game.

"It was difficult," Bergman recalls. "I ended up telling people 'I just have one more questionnaire, then I can get out of here. It's for a school project.' It took me two days to get 100 questionnaires."

Bergman and Tompkins also tested the game at elementary schools to rave reviews. The kids loved the game and wanted to

buy the prototype, which was the proof they needed to plunge in and produce 20,000 decks in May 1995. By July, they had sold 10,000 decks.

This success is due in part to the symbiotic working relationship between the USD partners, says Bergman, 27, who came to the United States on a golf scholarship to Grand Canyon University in Phoenix. Constantly dreaming up ideas, Bergman admits to being more interested in starting new projects than with the day-to-day details of running a business, which is one of many reasons he values Tompkins' input into Freetime Inc. so highly.

"We wouldn't have been as far as we are right now without Brian," he notes. "I'm not an administrative kind of guy. I hate taxes, filing reports, getting licenses, all the bureaucracy. Brian took care of all that. He's the most ambitious worker I've ever come across."

The two often worked 80-hour weeks to get Freetime Inc. going. Following detailed daily, weekly, monthly and semi-annual action plans developed by Tompkins, Bergman focused on Freetime Inc. during the day while Tompkins pursued a full-time career at a local bank. During the evenings, often stretching into the wee hours of the morning, the two would work together on the myriad details of starting up a business, such as finding suppliers, producing merchandising materials and developing a distribution network.

"He's really creative and a natural salesman," Tompkins, 29, says of his partner. "My job is to keep everything going on the right track and in the right direction."

Not that there haven't been mistakes along the way. The first production run was rejected by a few stores because the partners hadn't printed a universal product code on the package, an essential

detail in today's business. A UPC printed separately on a label solved the problem for that first run.

Freetime Inc. — the company's name reflects the partners' goal to produce games that help children learn while playing in their free time — is definitely on an uphill swing. Less than one year after its introduction, Flax Wild Animals is sold in 508 locations in 42 states. A second version of the game, *Creatures of the Sea*, is now on the market and the partners are considering versions featuring dinosaurs, birds, planets and insects. Other games under development include *Fraction Action*, which teaches fractions and percentages, and *Jungle Boogie*, a game similar to Concentration using animals.

This upstart company has drawn the attention of industry insiders and a few toy companies already are interested in buying the partners out. Bergman and Tompkins have made no decisions yet; they are too busy developing their latest ideas. But one thing is clear: With sales expected to reach \$200,000 for 1996, Freetime Inc. has won the lottery Bergman dreamed up so many years ago.

*Flax Wild Animals and Creatures of the Sea* sell for \$4.95 each and can be found in toy stores, zoos, aquariums and drug stores across the country. The company has a web site on the Internet: <http://www.freetime.com>. Alumni who are interested in talking to Hans Bergman about starting new companies can call him at (619) 551-9309 or write to Freetime Inc., 292 Bonair Street, La Jolla, CA 92037.







# LOVE'S LABOUR'S GAINED:

SISTER SALLY M. FURAY DEVOTES A LIFETIME TO USD

After devoting 44 years to teaching and administrative work at the San Diego College for Women and USD, Sister Sally M. Furay, R.S.C.J., is retiring. The academic vice president and provost is, however, by no means leaving. Her spirit remains indelibly woven into the fabric of USD and will undoubtedly continue to shape the university she loves so completely.



BY JILL WAGNER '91





Elizabeth "DeDe" (Fiorino) Ruff '63 can recall several pieces of sage advice she learned in her undergraduate years at the San Diego College for Women. Some she used when deciding which dinner invitations to accept from eligible young men. Other bits of wisdom led Ruff to graduate school and continue to guide her in the extensive charitable

work she does in the Washington, D.C., area. All of it was spoken by Sister Sally Furay, R.S.C.J.

Mother Furay, as she was known to the College for Women students, was an English professor, class counselor and, most important to many of the graduates who still seek her advice, a friend. Mother Furay deftly sprinkled counseling sessions with humor and always knew just what to say.

Ruff echoes Sister Furay's words, "never refuse a blind date," with a hearty laugh and great sense of appreciation. She and her husband are celebrating 30 years of marriage in July after meeting on a blind date. In fact, Ruff believed so wholly in the advice, she set up a date for her older sister, Mary (Fiorino) Orradre '61, who also is celebrating 30 years with a blind date-turned-husband.

But it's another Mother Furay saying that spoke to countless young women at a level some are just now beginning to understand. "Don't ever lose your self respect," she would say. "Don't ever try to become anything but who you are."

## Serving God By Serving Others

Whether it was in a classroom lecturing on Jonathan Swift or William Shakespeare, in Shiley (then Camino) Theatre directing the annual Christmas pageant or in the dorm room of one



Family members joined Sister Furay at a campus celebration to honor her distinguished career at USD.

of her students reading *U.S. News and World Report*, Sister Furay was teaching. From the moment she turned 18 and heard her calling to join the Society of the Sacred Heart, Sister Furay knew herself to be an educator.

She took practical steps to better her ability to teach young students, including earning a B.A. in English from Duchesne College in her hometown of Omaha, Neb. Sister Furay graduated with a master's degree in English from the San Francisco College for Women just before traveling to Rome to profess her final vows in 1952. A few months later, she found herself in Southern California teaching English at a young liberal arts college, the San Diego College for Women. Always searching for ways to better serve the Society of the Sacred Heart and the students attending its college, Sister Furay returned to her studies in 1953 to earn a Ph.D. in English literature from Stanford University.

By the late 1950s, when Ruff met her freshman class counselor, Sister Furay had proved a gifted and fair-minded leader who was a perfect candidate for administrative work as well as teaching. She gained experience with personnel and curriculum issues as chair of the English department and in 1967 was named academic dean.

Maureen (Pecht) King '64 marvels at Sister Furay's ability to teach by example and "do everything she told us to do." Not the least of which was the strong urging to give back to the community, King says. Sister Furay's community was the college on the hill and, after wrestling with a tricky personnel issue, she began to understand another way to serve the college and her society.

In the mid-1960s, Sister Furay recalls, she represented the administration in 30 hours of hearings about a faculty dismissal case. Lawyers did not argue the issues in this particular hearing, but the college had its attorney nearby for consultation. Sister Furay, as chair of the English department and an assistant dean, worked closely with the counselor.

"I discovered what I was being told by the lawyer was very good California labor law, but showed a real lack of understanding about higher education," Sister Furay says. "Then I became academic dean in 1967 and that same thing struck me. When we asked for legal advice, they didn't know anything about higher education and we didn't know enough about the law to ask the right questions of the lawyers. A year later, I decided I'd go to evening law school because we needed somebody who knew both."

Sister Furay says she never intended to take the California Bar exam or practice law, but rather to use the legal education to guide her work as an administrator and one of the architects of the merger between the College for Women, College for Men and School of Law.

"When I graduated in 1972, everybody — and I mean everybody — said, 'You should take the bar because you'll be able to do more,'" she recalls. "And you get to the stage where you think one thing and everybody else thinks another and you've either got to be arrogant enough to say, 'Everybody's out of step but me,' or you say, 'I'm wrong.' So I took the bar, and they were so right."



## Values Are Caught, Not Taught

When she was named provost of the University of San Diego in 1972, and academic vice president soon after that, Sister Furay was immediately in a position to use her legal skills to shape the academic affairs of the university. She was, after all, an educator who remained constantly focused on the students and the ideals of Mother Rosalie Hill, founder of the College for Women, who wanted to create a center for the intellectual and moral education of young people.

"Mother Hill used to say — and this is one of the most profound philosophies of education I've ever heard — there are three things that are significant in life: beauty, truth and goodness," Sister Furay says. "But the only one that attracts on sight is beauty. If beauty attracts people, they will come and find the truth and have goodness communicated to them by the kind of people we have around here."

Mother Hill took care of the first ideal in the triad when she chose Spanish Renaissance architecture for Camino and

Founders halls, and put equal emphasis on interior design and exterior landscaping to complete the feel of Alcalá Park. As for truth and goodness, ask anyone on campus, whether they've worked there six months or six years, and they will say Sister Furay is clearly the strength behind the spirit that guides USD today.

"Her life is probably the closest thing to a total integration of a person's professional life, spiritual life and personal life as I've ever seen," says Author E. Hughes, president emeritus of USD. "She has an absolute commitment to the institution."

In her 44-year career, and particularly in the past 24 years she has served as provost, Sister Furay helped students seek truth by continually adding to the pool of knowledge available to them. Whether it's adding books to the shelves of Copley Library, introducing a new master's program or opening the Philip Y. Hahn School of Nursing, Sister Furay works tirelessly to improve the academic offerings of the university.

But a university is more than books and programs. Ultimately, the spirit of a place is communicated by the people working there. Sister Furay is legendary for her ability to first discern the right type of person for a particular position, and then instill in that new employee a keen understanding of the university's mission.

Very often in the first interview with candidates for jobs ranging from professors to deans to high-ranking administrators,

Sister Furay will speak about the goals of a values-oriented, Catholic university. But subsequently, the people who work with her learn purely by example.

"You don't know Sally is teaching you, you just get it," says Darlene Shiley, a member of the USD board of trustees since 1990. "She infuses a spirit in you by performance. I never feel I'm being instructed by Sally but I learn from her. I hear things from her and it probably is teaching in a certain sense, but it's never ponderous. You just feel it."

## "The Wind Beneath Our Wings"

While her spirit infuses every corner of the campus, more tangible evidence of Sister Furay's work stretches from West Point Field to the Alcalá Vista apartments. As second in command of the 180-acre campus, Sister Furay has spent more than two decades alongside the president and board of trustees, guiding the development of new buildings and new programs.

Ed Starkey, head librarian at Copley Library, credits Sister Furay with consistently providing funds to acquire 8,000 to 10,000 new books each year. While some university libraries struggle with fluctuating figures, since the merger and the combination of two libraries into one, Copley has seen steady growth in its book acquisition budget.

The number of books isn't the only figure growing with each passing year. As the University of San Diego matures, student enrollment continues to increase, due no doubt in large part to the improved class offerings. One program that has brought national recognition and a stream of talented students to

the university is the master of fine arts in dramatic arts, a joint program with the Old Globe Theatre.

Sister Furay's love for the theater makes the success of the M.F.A. program all the more sweet. When the Society of the Sacred Heart ended its life as a cloistered community, Sister Furay eagerly followed her own dictum to serve the larger community. One of her favorite roles has been working with the Old Globe's board of directors. While serving as president of that board in the mid-1980s, Sister Furay reopened discussions



**In April, Sister Furay received the Author E. Hughes Career Achievement Award. The award honors alumni who have attained outstanding success in their career fields.**



about starting a degree program that had been initiated several years earlier by theater administrators Craig Noel, Jack O'Brien and Tom Hall. The combination of her knowledge of academia and the Globe officials' expertise in theater helped pull a program together that graduated its first class in 1989. Sister Furay calls it one of her dreams come true.

Another dream was fulfilled in 1989 when the Manchester Family Child Development Center opened for business. Sister Furay, who calls herself a feminist after discovering, among other discouraging statistics on gender inequalities, that the United States is one of the worst countries in the world for its family policies and child care provisions, says she began immediately talking about opening a day care facility on campus. Because the university first had to provide additional student housing, classrooms and faculty offices, the child care center went on the back burner. Sister Furay never let the idea fade completely, though, and like the M.F.A. program, she reopened discussions when the time was right.

The number of projects bearing Sister Furay's unmistakable imprint is almost inconceivable. The position as provost dictates that everything of an academic nature be approved by her, but Sister Furay does more than rubber stamp the projects proposed by the deans and faculty working for her. Besides being a tough boss who requires that all sides of an issue are carefully examined before moving forward, Sister Furay is a generous and genuine supporter of the programs she's helped create.

Bob Fellmeth worked closely with Sister Furay in developing the law school's Center for Public Interest Law, and speaks reverently of the support she continues to give the center. In the business of legal advocacy, controversial subjects are often tackled by the CPIL lawyers, Fellmeth explains, but Sister Furay is never one to back away.

"Nothing replaces the knowledge that the leaders of your institution value what you do," Fellmeth says. "She's the wind beneath our wings."

## Following God's Will

Betsy Winters, associate dean of arts and sciences and Sister Furay's sister, says it was clear at an early age that her older sibling had a talent for instruction. As they walked to school together in Omaha, Betsy recalls listening intently as Sally spoke about various components of their family's faith.

"I still to this day have a very firm command of the mysteries of the rosary," Winters says.

Interestingly, Sister Furay confesses to being less than enthusiastic when she first heard the calling to join a religious community, but says, "If God wants you to do something, you do it."

Since then, through a varied career that she began as a teacher in a cloistered religious community and finishes four decades later as a university vice president who has traveled to



**Sister Furay and USD President Emeritus Author E. Hughes at the Author E. Hughes Career Achievement Awards dinner.**

such faraway places as Korea, Egypt, Austria and Uruguay, Sister Furay has remained singularly focused on God's will and whom God meant her to be. Her capacity for work astounds colleagues who know USD's sophistication is due in large part to its provost. And her innate ability to teach, whether in a classroom or in her office speaking one-to-one, continues to influence everyone she meets.

Sister Furay's work as provost may be finished but her spirit remains indelibly woven into the fabric of USD. Cynthia Villis, dean of academic services, realized the scope of her boss's influence soon after arriving nine years ago. Sally Furay is the person who has given a voice and personality to the institution, Villis says. "She brought the university to life."

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# Devoted to Society

Sister Sally Marguerite Furay, R.S.C.J., begins each day by attending Mass in the Immaculata. It's not required, but after living 52 years within the Society of the Sacred Heart, a religious order that Sister Furay describes as deeply prayerful, it's as much a part of her day as going to the office.

In a professional life that takes USD's provost from meetings with the university deans to policy task force gatherings with faculty members to one-on-one consultations with students, the morning devotion adds an element of calm to Sister Furay's schedule. The Society remains a steadying influence for Sister Furay, whose work on behalf of USD and the larger higher education community takes her around the globe.

When she returns from board meetings at the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul, Minn., where she is a trustee, or from gatherings in Washington, D.C., sponsored by the National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities, Sister Furay returns to the "family" that has loved and supported her for 44 years in San Diego. Before that, members of the Society taught Sister Furay in high school and exhibited qualities that drew the 18-year-old Omaha, Neb., native to join the religious order after her first year of college.

"I saw qualities in other Religious of the Sacred Heart, the ones I knew in high school and college, for which I have deep admiration," Sister Furay says. "The most fundamental of those qualities were love and generosity."

Sister Furay brought those same qualities to the College for Women and the University of San Diego, as a teacher and administrator. And when the Society ended its life as a cloistered order in the late 1960s, Sister Furay carried the spirit boldly into the world as a religious of the Sacred Heart, an expert on higher education administration and an attorney. Her responsibilities for overseeing the academic life of the university, and the full calendar that accompanies those responsibilities, have never deterred Sister Furay from also contributing time to the governance of the Society.

A three-year stint on a national task force of R.S.C.J.s ended in 1981 after the group designed a "one province" structure to bring together the smaller provinces of the United States as one group. Meanwhile, back on campus, Sister Furay was working with university officials and the federal government to establish an NROTC program at Alcalá Park. Soon after, she spent the summer of 1982 in Rome as a delegate to the general chapter of the Society.

She used her training as an attorney to handle legal matters for the Society, including revising the legal structure of its elementary and secondary schools on the West Coast. In 1988, Sister Furay was selected moderator for the Society's general chapter and attended an intensive foreign language course at Dartmouth to brush up on her French. When she returned to USD, the provost eagerly introduced the intensive program to foreign language faculty and encouraged them to consider switching to an oral-based education.

A quick glance at the extensive list of her professional work reveals activities that come together in the fashion of a patchwork quilt. Now, 24 years after being named provost, the quilt tells the story of Sister Furay and her devotion to teaching young people, to establishing the University of San Diego as a renowned institution of higher learning, and to living the spirit of the Society of the Sacred Heart.

Sister Furay renews the strength of that spirit each morning in a pew just to the right of the altar. It's her time to stop being a teacher and sit again as a student.

"All human beings can learn a lot from being alone with God," Sister Furay says.





By Michael R. Haskins



# Down to Earth

Professors and students sometimes felt like intruders when they ventured into Tecolote Canyon Natural Park, an environmental preserve just below USD's hilltop campus. As teachers and park representatives got to know each other, however, they found common ground in projects that will educate students and, at the same time, preserve the natural habitat right outside the university's back door.

When San Diego Park Ranger Tracey Walker took over supervision of Tecolote Canyon Natural Park, a meandering 970-acre natural preserve that hugs the northern base of USD's hilltop campus, he hoped he would soon have the chance to meet some USD students. The first meeting, however, was more than he bargained for.

"My first contact with USD came through the NROTC students," laughs the burly park ranger. "I walked into the canyon one day, looked up and saw about 20 people with rifles crawling through the brush and coming straight at me."

Walker wisely retreated and called for reinforcements, and when the police arrived the misunderstanding was cleared up. Far from being angry, Walker took the incident in stride.

"I told the students I didn't mind them using the canyon for their exercises," he says, "but I did ask them to let me know when they're going to be out here."

The ROTC students are by no means the only people from USD to be found in Tecolote Canyon. Since Walker began working in Tecolote Canyon two years ago, he's seen many USD professors and students visit the park to observe the habitat, conduct field studies and experiments for biology, geology and other natural science classes, or just enjoy one of the few large open spaces left in San Diego County.

Tecolote (an Indian word for "owl") Canyon, which years ago was slated to become a landfill, was dedicated for use as a natural park in 1978 after local residents fought to preserve the area. Until Walker's arrival and construction of the nature center was completed last year, however, USD students and professors sometimes felt they were intruding in the canyon. Walker and the contingent of local residents who volunteer at the park dispelled their fears by welcoming the visitors from the hilltop with open arms, encouraging them to work and study in the canyon as much as possible.

The relationship became more formal last December, when eight USD professors met with park representatives to discuss several joint projects. The meeting acted as a starting gun of sorts, and professors and students quickly sprinted from the blocks, dreaming up countless ways to use Tecolote Canyon for educational experiences and, at the same time, provide volunteer work for the park and the new Tecolote Canyon Nature Center. Instead of gazing down on the canyon from the mesa where USD sits, students and teachers are making their way down the hillside to work in the natural environment right outside their back door.



"USD students are very lucky to have this natural habitat so close to them," says Donna Layden, the park volunteer who approached USD and arranged the formal meeting. "This is a living classroom, and you can't duplicate the experiences here in any lab. We want the canyon to speak to the students, so they can learn and pass their knowledge on to others."

### Time For Work, Time For Reflection

The first professor to jump into a formal relationship with Tecolote Canyon was Rodney Pepper, who this spring offered students in his Environmental Ethics class the opportunity to work on several projects with the canyon nature center. Pepper worked with USD's Office of Community Service-Learning, which trains professors and students to lead their classes in projects addressing community needs. Students in Pepper's class, which focuses on the ethics of ecological theories and approaches, were required to perform 15 hours of community service as part of the course, and most chose to work in Tecolote Canyon.

"The students had several options," Pepper says. "They could work as tour guides, perform a canyon cleanup, train to be canyon monitors, create artwork for the nature center or teach a class about the canyon to elementary school students. No matter what they did, they enjoyed it. More important, they felt good about making worthwhile changes."

Pepper notes the students learned a great deal about the complex ecosystem in the canyon and why such ecosystems are valuable. That discovery is just the kind of thing those who work in the canyon want to promote.

"Once the students establish a relationship with the canyon, they begin to understand why it is important to preserve these types of areas," Layden says. "They can take what they learn here and use it to get involved in their own communities."

Besides encouraging students to help the community and earn course credit, the community service-learning projects offer leadership training for student coordinators in each class. Sophomore Amy Mok, the student leader for Pepper's class, says the experience helped her get a jump on her career goals in the environmental studies field.

"I realized these kinds of projects seem simple, but a lot of work, planning and coordination goes into actually making them happen," says Mok, a philosophy major and environmental studies minor. "But it's worth it when you go out in the world and see what you can do."

Students also have a chance to see what others are doing, because reflection on volunteer work during class is an added component of the community service-learning experience. Mok notes the experiences shared in class got everyone involved and excited about the projects.

"There were so many different experiences, but all of them could be related to what we

learned in class," she says. "If you're just reading a book, you forget the outside world. Working in the field reminds you."

### Field Work For Beginners And Experts

Although Pepper's class is the first to work through the community service-learning office, many other professors work in the canyon and encourage their students to do the same. Biology professor Greg Pregill, for example, takes students in his Vertebrate Natural History course on a field trip to the canyon each semester.

"The class goes to the canyon and spends the entire afternoon walking around and observing the wildlife there," Pregill says, noting the canyon is home to hawks and songbirds, as well as reptiles, amphibians and mammals such as rabbits and foxes. "There is such a diverse range of habitats that students can practice identifying species and get a real feel for field biology."

Pregill also encourages his students to use the canyon for a required 20-hour field study project, for which they must produce a written paper and an oral presentation. Although

students can select areas anywhere in the county, many find the close-by canyon provides excellent opportunities to put their learning into practice.

"There's so much going on in the canyon to observe," says senior Tom Steinmann, who is performing a field study of Tecolote

Canyon's cottontail rabbits for Pregill's class and collects fish in the canyon's creek for use in another class. "I've seen predators and prey interact, just like you would on a Discovery Channel program. This is beyond field trips; it's a chance to do a study on my own."

Although the focus in Pregill's course is on observations that can be discussed in class, some students have found interest in their work extends beyond the campus. Kimberly Dombek, a junior who this summer plans to study the non-native African Clawed Frogs that have taken up residence in the canyon, made contact with a scientist who conducted a similar study in the 1970s.

"These frogs, which were turned loose after being used for pregnancy testing in the 1950s, ended up spreading throughout San Diego," says Dombek, who plans to study every aspect of the frogs, including location, reproduction, eating habits and mortality rates. "At the time,

scientists surveyed the frogs to see if they were detrimental to the environment and found they were not. I want to reopen the frog files."

After Dombek, a biology major, contacted Walker, she found the scientist who conducted the original research was very interested in her work. Dombek now plans to expand her study and use it as her senior seminar project in biology.

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"All my teachers have a specialty, so it's great to say that now I have one too," says Dombek, who plans a career in zoology. "It's great to be in an area like Tecolote Canyon and know what you're looking at. I've lived here all my life and didn't know about all the plants and animals that live in the canyon."

### *Out With The New, In With The Old*

Biology professor Mike Mayer, a botany specialist, agrees Tecolote Canyon provides an opportunity to observe a large variety of plant species. In many cases, however, that variety is not such a good thing, as many non-native plants are choking out native species. Mayer and his students are helping the Tecolote Canyon Nature Center not only to identify the scores of plant species in the canyon, but also to remove invasive plants and return the habitat to its original state.

"I've been collecting plants in the canyon since I began teaching at USD two years ago," says Mayer, who teaches botany and other biology classes. "I was so pleased with the reception we've received and the trust shown in USD that I started thinking about new projects we could do there."

In talking to Walker, Mayer found the park supervisor had the need, but not the resources, to perform a botanical survey of the region and to eradicate the non-native plants. Mayer saw an opportunity to help the park, educate his students and increase USD's collection of plants, all at the same time.

"I developed a class project that requires students to hand in a species list and specimens from an assigned area of the canyon," says Mayer. "The canyon is the ideal outside classroom."

Mayer also rallied students in the biology club to work in Tecolote Canyon for a day, removing exotic plants and helping Walker toward his long-term goal of returning the habitat to one dominated by native plants. On May 11, the biology club members worked to eradicate non-native plants along the park's main trail. The USD students invited children from a local elementary school to work with them on removing the newer plant species and restoring the older ones, and both sets of students were treated to an educational lecture by Walker.

"It's impossible to cover such a large area quickly, but I hope to have the students come down here every semester and chip away at the problem," says Mayer. "We hope to prepare the sites now and follow up by planting native species in the fall. The main idea is to get the students out there so they can learn."

### *From Fault Lines To Forecasting*

The December meeting between canyon representatives and USD professors spurred people on both sides to come up with new ways for students to learn in the canyon. Marine Studies Professor Sarah Gray, who brought her geology students to the canyon to see the Rose Canyon Fault, a major earthquake fault that runs through Tecolote Canyon, remembered a USD professor had performed a water quality study in the canyon more than a decade ago.

"I thought a good project would be to take that report and follow up on it to see what has changed, and to build a new series of water quality studies," says Gray, who is offering undergraduate volunteers the chance to collect water samples in the canyon. "We can sample the water continuously and develop a database on how runoff and other factors affect water quality over time."

Gray also showed that even in an area as well-used as Tecolote Canyon, there are still discoveries to be made.

"As I was walking through the canyon I came across an Indian midden, which is a collection of shells piled up by the Native Americans who used to populate the area and eat the shellfish," Gray says. "I let the canyon representatives know, and this was apparently something nobody there had seen before."

If Physics Professor Gerald Estberg and junior Tiffany Meyers have their way, they'll give visitors to the Tecolote

Nature Center something else most of them have never

seen before: a working weather station. Meyers, a student in Estberg's Introduction to Meteorology course, wants to set up a weather station at the nature center, complete with monitoring equipment and explanatory displays.

"Students will be able to use the equipment for classes, and the nature center can use it to inform the public on how this equipment is used and what the readings mean," says Meyers, a communication studies major and environmental studies minor who wants to be a television meteorologist. "The information would be valuable for students in many different kinds of classes."

Like many projects professors and students want to work on in Tecolote Canyon, the weather station requires funding for the equipment. But the enthusiasm generated from the canyon and the hilltop above it make almost any project, from fault-line studies to weather forecasting, seem possible.

### *Taking The Next Step*

As members of the USD community and representatives from Tecolote Canyon get to know each other, it seems inevitable that more worthwhile projects will come up. Walker already talks about finding an intern to help administer a habitat conservation grant the park is scheduled to receive, clearly an opportunity for a dedicated student to learn everything there is to know about park management. Professors believe they have only touched the tip of the iceberg when it comes to planning projects that will educate students and benefit Tecolote Canyon. And students are just happy to further their studies and perform meaningful work at the same time.

"The citizens really had to fight to keep Tecolote Canyon preserved, and now they are providing us with an opportunity to help them continue that work," says Gray. "We have this natural, unspoiled window into history, biology and the environment right in our backyard. The more we can do in the canyon, the better it is for our students and for the community."





# THE HERO NEXT DOOR

*In a world seemingly filled with fallen “heroes”—disreputable celebrities, disgraced politicians, scandalous sports figures — there’s hope, and it’s right next door. Every day, countless average folks get up and perform heroic acts. Maybe these people aren’t curing cancer or winning Nobel Prizes, but what they are doing is every bit as important. They are changing lives through simple but profound acts: a game of basketball in an underprivileged neighborhood, a pint of bone marrow donated to a terminally ill patient, a home opened to children in need. These are the true heroes to celebrate.*



## BASKETBALL JUNKIE

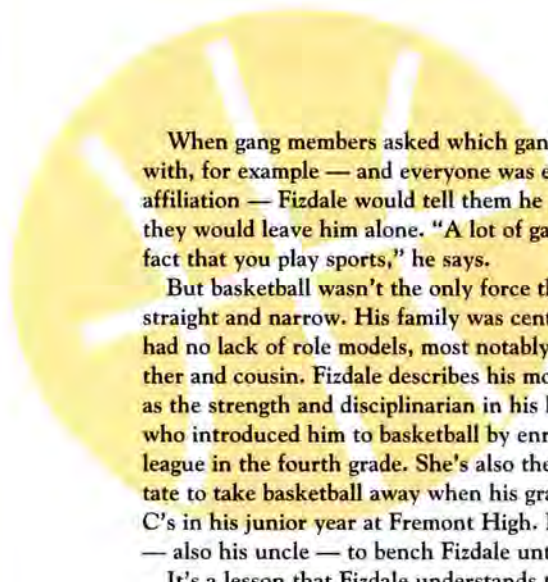
**U**SD senior David Fizdale readily admits to being an addict. Given that his boyhood home was on the same South Central L.A. street as the headquarters of a notorious gang known for drugs and violence, this comes as no surprise. But his addiction is sport, not vice. Fizdale is, in his own words, a “basketball junkie.”

And unlike illegal addictions, this one literally saved his life. When he was 11, instead of hanging out with two of his friends one day, he decided to play basketball at the park. While he was shooting hoops, his friends were gunned down, ending their short lives.

“That’s when I knew (gang life) wasn’t for me,” Fizdale says 10 years later. “I saw my two friends lying out in the street and it wasn’t worth it.”

Basketball continued to save his life regularly after that day, which is why he now sports a tattoo on his arm that celebrates his ticket away from gang life: a basketball with the words “Hoop Life.”





When gang members asked which gang he was affiliated with, for example — and everyone was expected to have an affiliation — Fizdale would tell them he plays basketball and they would leave him alone. “A lot of gang bangers respect the fact that you play sports,” he says.

But basketball wasn’t the only force that kept Fizdale on the straight and narrow. His family was central in his life and he had no lack of role models, most notably his mother, grandfather and cousin. Fizdale describes his mother, Helen Hamilton, as the strength and disciplinarian in his life. She was the one who introduced him to basketball by enrolling him in a local league in the fourth grade. She’s also the one who didn’t hesitate to take basketball away when his grades slipped from A’s to C’s in his junior year at Fremont High. Hamilton told his coach — also his uncle — to bench Fizdale until his grades improved.

It’s a lesson that Fizdale understands today. “She had to take basketball away from me to make me into what I am,” he says. “I thank her for that.”

Fizdale also thanks her for quickly moving him and his older brother and sister from the gang-infested street on which his two friends died. “She said, ‘I don’t want that to be you,’” he remembers as they moved to a safer street just a few blocks away.

Fizdale’s grandfather, Robert Hamilton, was his father figure. (Fizdale’s father disappeared when he was born.) “My grandfather was the man in my life,” Fizdale says with a smile. “He taught me everything I needed to know about becoming a man.”

That included simple lessons such as tying a tie and profound lessons such as the importance of taking care of your family. And he taught by example. “My mom didn’t need money,” he says, “but my grandfather made sure we were taken care of. He would tell me, ‘If someone has an inch of your blood, you better take care of them because they are going to be there for you.’”

Tragically but heroically, Fizdale’s grandfather died by this very philosophy. Just before Christmas in 1993, two thieves followed him home after he made a bank withdrawal and robbed him on his front porch. He was shot when he refused to give them the keys to his home because he feared for his grandchildren inside. He died on Feb. 15, 1994, from complications caused by the wounds. When Fizdale plays basketball today, he still feels his grandfather’s presence by looking up into the stands where his grandfather would sit.

Fizdale’s cousin, Bernard “Pancho” Perry, was the coach that Fizdale someday hopes to be. A stellar player in the neighborhood, Perry spent countless hours at the park with Fizdale, passing on tips, running drills and plotting strategies for improvement. Just seven years older than Fizdale, he shared

wisdom about the game and, more important, about life. “He told me I wouldn’t get anywhere if I didn’t put school before basketball,” Fizdale says.

Fizdale dedicated games to his mentor this year by writing “Pancho” on his taped wrist before the tip-off.

Just as his family provided the moral grounding he needed to strive for a clean life, Fizdale hopes to serve as a role model for kids in downtrodden neighborhoods. Even as a youngster, he was trying to help his friends get out of gangs by playing basketball. A lot of them did come play with him. “Those are the ones who have made it,” he says. “The ones that didn’t come play are still in the neighborhood or are dead.”

While at USD, Fizdale works with a nearby junior high school team called the Stockton Knights, doing what his cousin did for him — teaching the teammates about basketball and about growing up straight in a bad neighborhood. Through the admissions office, he also gives tours of USD to high school students from disadvantaged areas. His memorable first tour was for students from Fremont High School — his alma mater — and Crenshaw High School. In his talk he noted that, like them, his family did not have money for college. He assured the kids, however, that there are many sources of support so he definitely would have attended even if he hadn’t received a basketball scholarship. Two sophomore students listened closely to Fizdale. They still write to him today and now include college in their future plans.

Fizdale, just a semester from graduating, hopes to play professional basketball either in the United States or Europe, then coach. He expects to end up in Los Angeles and wants to coach high school basketball in a neighborhood like the one he grew up in. But it won’t be just a job for him.

“I want to be remembered as one of the legends in the neighborhood ... ‘Coach Fizdale, he was the best coach who ever came through here,’” he speculates with deep passion. “I want to be respected and I want kids to want to come play for me. I want to be known as a coach who gave everybody a chance.”

He also plans to run free basketball camps in which kids can learn the game but also attend a half-hour class each day on how to get through school, how to study and how to survive in a rough neighborhood.

In other words, Fizdale wants to teach kids how to succeed in a world where most male adolescents don’t expect to live past the age of 21, just like a lot of his friends. “They believe their chances of survival are slim and none,” Fizdale says. “There’s not much hope when you see everyone dropping around you.”

That is, unless you have strong role models. Fizdale’s idea of success is not based on monetary rewards, but on the goals his family mentors stressed to him: career and family. “Success for me would be playing basketball until I know I don’t want to play anymore and coaching until I don’t want to coach anymore,” he says. “I know I want to have a family, a wife and a house. I’m really simple. And if I can help a few people along the way, that would be my success.”





**O**n a whim in the summer of 1993, Kris Sorenson '79 signed up with a bone marrow drive at his workplace and gave a blood sample. Less than a year later, he was lying on an operating table in Washington, D.C., the center of a life-saving drama.

A regular blood donor, Sorenson says his decision to register with the National Marrow Donor Program was simple. San Diego's Balboa Naval Medical Center, where he works as a budget analyst for the Department of Defense, runs bone marrow drives every six months. All he needed to do was walk upstairs from his office. Because the best odds of becoming a bone marrow match are about 1 in 10,000, Sorenson says he didn't expect anything to develop.

He was wrong. Halfway across the country in Toulon, Ill., Sarah Gibler was struggling with a bone marrow disease that would turn into fatal leukemia if she did not receive a bone marrow transplant. No one in her family was a match, however, and as a Medicaid patient, she had another battle to face. Illinois' Public Aid program, through Medicaid, would pay the medical costs of the transplant but would not pay for the search to find a non-related donor. Since the family had no funds for a search, she was facing a death sentence.

Through strong lobbying on her part, media attention and getting the right people in the Illinois Legislature to listen, Gibler got that regulation banished from the books. Her search was funded and, miraculously, a potential match was found quickly in Sorenson.

"I'm more closely related to her genetically than her own family is," Sorenson explains. "She's a genetic twin. If I had turned my back on her, then she probably would have perished."

In the spring of 1994, Sorenson received a registered letter informing him that he was a potential donor. Further tests proved that he was compatible, though he was shielded from any information about the recipient. The bone marrow donation program keeps the identity of the two parties anonymous for a year following the donation.

"I felt so honored," Sorenson says when he learned he was a match. "It was like God was calling me to do something special. I was so grateful that I was chosen as an instrument for something like this."



The donation day arrived on June 9, 1994. As a federal employee, Sorenson underwent his procedure at Georgetown University Medical Center in Washington, D.C., and as a Medicaid patient, Gibler underwent hers at the University of Iowa Medical Center in Iowa City, Iowa.

As Sorenson lay on the operating table, he noted the irony that his own mother passed away at age 37 from lymphatic cancer, a disease that he believes might have benefited from a bone marrow transplant if the procedure had been available then. At 37, he was saving someone else who was dying from cancer.

Just before he went under anesthesia, Sorenson says the true drama of the event hit him. He saw a nurse standing in the prep room covered head-to-toe in sterile gear and carrying a little cooler to transport the bone marrow. "I knew there was an ambulance and a plane waiting," he remembers, "just like for any organ transplant. This was life."

While the events surrounding the donation were high-drama, Sorenson notes, the procedure itself was low-key. The surgeons simply extract marrow from two or three areas of the hipbone with a syringe-like device, he explains. The most discomfort he felt was during a few hours recovering from the anesthesia. (Full recovery from the procedure took less than two weeks.) The day after the procedure, he toured Washington, D.C., just like any other visitor. But while he was looking at the monuments, he knew that somewhere out there his genetic twin was fighting for her life.

At the suggestion of the donation program, he wrote a letter that was to arrive with his marrow. A record-breaking correspondence started between the two soon after, though the letters were still sent anonymously and identifying details were deleted. This process protects the donor from developing a close relationship right away in case the recipient doesn't make it past the first year — a sad reality with organ and tissue donations.

But Gibler thrived and celebrated her one-year anniversary with a new immune system. By this time, Sorenson and Gibler had formed a close bond and wanted to meet face-to-face. Because Gibler's struggle involved not only her illness but also her successful fight to change public aid policy in her state, the University of Iowa Medical Center hosted a news conference in Peoria, Ill., near Gibler's hometown, and flew Sorenson in to meet Gibler.

On July 6, 1995, Sorenson walked into a room filled with news reporters, doctors, legislators and marrow donor program officials, strode over to Gibler and wrapped her in his arms. With tears in her eyes, Gibler mouthed a silent "thank you" and Sorenson answered with a simple, "God bless you."

Nearly a year later, correspondence between the two hasn't slowed down, and the letters often are touching. "She'll write me these letters and say, 'I saw the most beautiful sunrise,' or 'I saw these magnificent flowers,'" Sorenson says. "And then she'll say, 'Thank you.' I'll read that and get misty-eyed. It gets me right in my heart. It's such an incredible experience to have someone thank me just for enjoying being alive."



Sorenson does not consider his mission accomplished yet, however. He believes his true mission is to inspire others to donate, so he promotes the bone marrow donation program through public speaking engagements, by talking to potential donors at bone marrow registry drives and by getting the word out through his own story. As his story shows, the act of donating carries its own reward.

"When you actually make that kind of difference in a person's life," Sorenson explains, "When you can look into their eyes and see the love and the appreciation and the gratitude, that's about as close to heaven on earth as you can get."

*Editor's Note: If you are interested in registering as a bone marrow donor, call (800) MARROW2, or the San Diego Blood Bank at (619) 296-6393. Military or federal employees should call (800) MARROW3.*





**J**ust over a year ago, a perfect weekend for Lou Magaña '80 might have been an impromptu getaway to a quiet mountain retreat with his wife, Jerri. Today, that ideal weekend is a lot closer to home and much noisier since the couple welcomed three children into their family — Marta, 2, Nanci, 7, and Danny, 15 — siblings who had been living in long-term foster care.

Going from no kids to three kids in under a year has had its challenges, but Lou, manager of general services at USD, and Jerri, a probation officer with the County of San Diego, adapted well to their new roles as parents. Among the first lessons they taught their children: that they are loved and they belong, new ideas to kids whose previous experiences with family life have only been temporary. "We tell the kids, 'We're your forever mom and dad,'" Magaña says.

Though Lou and Jerri agreed when they married 10 years ago that they would someday adopt children, they thought they would do it one child at a time. As they were undergoing approval last year through a San Diego County-administered adoption program, however, they decided they would be open to a sibling adoption. That's all their social worker needed to hear to show them pictures of Marta and Nanci, who were living in separate foster homes, one in Spring Valley and the other in Carlsbad.

"Once we saw the pictures, we were hooked," Magaña says, though he admits the first meetings with the girls last April were "a little scary." Young Nanci broke the ice by calling Jerri "mom" at their first contact. A month later, Nanci and Marta were living with the Magañas, reunited under one roof.

Soon after, Lou and Jerri contacted the girls' brother, Danny, who was living in a Vista foster home. They asked Danny if he wanted to visit with his sisters once a week, an offer he quickly accepted since he had been separated from Nanci for more than two years and had only seen Marta once since she was born. Through the weekly visits, Danny re-established the sibling bonds that had been broken and forged a warm relationship with Lou and Jerri.

Once again, the Magañas mentioned to their social worker that they would be willing to open their home, this time to Danny if he ever was in need. Once again, the Magañas didn't

have to wait long. Just a week later, the social worker learned that Danny would be moving to a new foster home in Chula Vista, a distance that would make the weekly visits with the Magañas at their Vista home much more difficult.

So, two weeks before Christmas last year, Danny moved into the Magañas' home, completing the family circle.

For two folks who were used to an unstructured life — sleeping in on the weekends, eating meals when hunger hit, taking in a quick movie — a new order has set in that requires planning and organization. The family wakes up early — even on the weekends — has regular mealtimes and, as for the quick movie or any other spontaneous activities, well, they have to wait.

Just like in any family, sibling rivalry and childhood angst regularly take center stage, which the new parents hadn't considered when they anticipated adoption. "I thought all we needed to do is love them and feed them and it would be fine," Magaña says. "There was a period when it seemed like we couldn't do anything right. We're starting to get the hang of it though. Each day is a new adventure."

Magaña says the most rewarding times are when the bickering stops and the kids sit down next to him, give him a quick hug and just relax. "That gives me a second wind," he says. "I get a warm feeling when I know that there is love there, that there's a bond."

There's also reward in knowing that the kids are improving in their stable environment. A notable measure of that improvement comes from Danny, who began his freshman year in high school with a D average and ended with a B average.

Like all parents, Magaña dreams of a bright future for his kids. Central to that dream is one simple wish: happiness. "Since they started out in a bad situation, one of my aspirations for them would be for the rest of their lives to be as happy as possible," he says.

Magaña expects the adoptions of all three children to be complete by December, but to him that's a mere formality. Family bonds have developed, something he first felt during one of those ideal family weekends. "Danny and the girls were wrestling on the family room rug," he recalls. "They were giggling and laughing and everyone was relaxed. Jerri and I were sitting at the breakfast table watching them. I turned to Jerri and told her, 'We're a family now.'"

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# ALUMNI GALLERY

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## 1953

### CLASS CHAIR:

Therese (Truitt) Whitcomb,  
Honorary Chair

## 1954

### CLASS CHAIR:

Katite (McGonigle) Murtha

## 1955

### CLASS CHAIR:

Mary Scott

## 1956

\* 40-Year Reunion Celebration  
Nov. 2, 1996

### CLASS CHAIRS:

Mary Ann (Daly) Kennedy and  
James V. Freed, Honorary Chair

### CLASS CORRESPONDENT:

Diane (Sinclair) Drew  
2854 Creekside Road  
Santa Rosa, CA 95405

## 1957

### CLASS CHAIR:

Carol (Burke) Couture

## 1959

### CLASS CHAIRS:

Angel (Kraemer) Kleinbub and  
George Palma

## 1960

### CLASS CHAIRS:

Karene (Lemke) Evenson and  
John J. Bowman

### CLASS CORRESPONDENTS:

Chuck Hanlen  
2956 Verda Avenue  
Escondido, CA 92025

Pat Gannon Roberts  
1426 Boyle Avenue  
Escondido, CA 92027

## 1961

\* 35-Year Reunion Celebration  
Nov. 2, 1996

### CLASS CHAIRS:

Elizabeth Bradley  
Elli Lorch  
Tippy Thibodeau  
Mary Jane Tiernan

### CLASS CORRESPONDENTS:

Martha (Fiorino) Dowell  
676 West Timberbranch Parkway  
Alexandria, VA 22302-3614

Dennis Halloran  
5023 Lilac Lane  
Dallas, TX 75209

### UNDERGRADUATE ALUMNI

Mary Dugan is director of development at Holy Apostles Soup Kitchen in New York City.

## 1962

### CLASS CHAIRS:

Janet (Halla) Trily and  
Ned Wilson

## 1963

### CLASS CHAIRS:

Penny (Nutting) Guthrie and  
Hank Acquarelli

### CLASS CORRESPONDENT:

Martha (Spiers) Lepore  
750 F Avenue  
Coronado, CA 92118

### UNDERGRADUATE ALUMNI

Monsignor Michael Higgins established the New Hope Center in San Diego for spiritual counseling and alcohol and drug rehabilitation.

## 1964

### CLASS CHAIR:

Noel Hall

### CLASS CORRESPONDENT:

Delle Willett  
2753 Hillcroft Drive  
Chesterfield, MO 63005-7007

## 1965

### CLASS CHAIRS:

Maureen Buckley and  
Dennis Wick

### CLASS CORRESPONDENT:

Karen (Graham) Thielke  
19518 14th NW  
Seattle, WA 98177-2702

## 1966

\* 30-Year Reunion Celebration  
Nov. 2, 1996

### CLASS CHAIR:

Bernard Palecek

### UNDERGRADUATE ALUMNI

Michael Cihak (M.Ed. '73) is dean of students and enrollment management at Western Oregon State College. He and his wife, Susan, have eight children.

## 1967

### CLASS CHAIRS:

Donna (Trumble) McGill and  
Paul Tuomainen Jr.

### CLASS CORRESPONDENT:

Joseph B. Walker  
715 South 32nd Street  
Renton, WA 98055-5097

## 1968

### CLASS CHAIRS:

Sandra (Kiszla) Chew and  
Walter Johnston

### CLASS CORRESPONDENT:

Moiria Lees  
11806 Gorham Avenue  
Los Angeles, CA 90049

## 1969

### CLASS CHAIR:

Jan (Davidson) Tuomainen

### UNDERGRADUATE ALUMNI

Helen Antoniak works for the San Diego County Children's Services Bureau. ... John Beckman (M.Ed. '72) is senior vice president



at the Los Angeles College of Chiropractic. ... **George Morales** reports that he and his wife, Pamela, just celebrated the first birthday of their grandson, Roberto Ceja III. George is education coordinator for the Los Angeles Unified School District.

## 1970

### CLASS CHAIRS:

Rosemary (Masterson) Johnston and G. Vincent Reardon Jr.

## 1971

\* **25-Year Reunion Celebration**  
Nov. 2, 1996

### CLASS CHAIR:

Steve Nasman

### CLASS CORRESPONDENT:

Lawrence Pickard  
1507 31st Street  
Port Townsend, WA 98368

### UNDERGRADUATE ALUMNI

**Steve Nasman** recently accepted a position as credit and compliance manager for Bank of America in Tempe, Ariz. His wife, **Vicki (Westervelt) Nasman '74**, and their children will move to Arizona at the end of the school year.

## 1972

### GRADUATE AND LAW SCHOOL ALUMNI

**Gary Edwards (J.D.)** is self-employed in San Diego. His son, Rex, graduated from California Western School of Law last year and a second son, Sean, attends USD's School of Law.

## 1973

### GRADUATE AND LAW SCHOOL ALUMNI

**William Matz (M.A.)** retired last September as a major general in the U.S. Army and is now a manager with Raytheon Electronic Systems Division in Bedford, Mass. He writes: "My education under Paul Thiel in the political science department has served me well through life. Thanks, USD!"

## 1974

### CLASS CHAIRS:

Victoria (Westervelt) Nasman and Doug Robert

### UNDERGRADUATE ALUMNI

**Jerry Rey** is a teacher at St. Augustine High School in San Diego. He received a doctorate

in psychology from United States International University in December and plans to be a family therapist. Jerry and his wife, Debbie, have two children: Ian, 21, and Sarah, 13.

## 1975

### CLASS CHAIR:

Dennis Blair

### CLASS CORRESPONDENT:

William Uberti  
5356 Satterfield Court  
Woodbridge, VA 22193-3408

## 1976

\* **20-Year Reunion Celebration**  
Nov. 2, 1996

### CLASS CHAIRS:

Maureen Phalen and Randy Klotz

### UNDERGRADUATE ALUMNI

**Mark O'Donnell** is a self-employed investor. He and his wife, Anna, have three children: Hannah, Anthony and Colin.

## 1977

### CLASS CHAIR:

Donald Altomonte

### CLASS CORRESPONDENT:

Michael Aeling  
48 Darlene Street  
St. Paul, MN 55119-4908

## 1978

### CLASS CHAIR:

Stephen L. Plourd

## 1979

### CLASS CHAIR:

Kathy (George) Frisbie

### CLASS CORRESPONDENT:

Dorothy Kettel-Kneski  
2101 Saint Andrews Bay  
Half Moon Bay, CA 94019

## 1980

### CLASS CHAIR:

Carrie (Galvin) Dern

### UNDERGRADUATE ALUMNI

**Susan (Beatty) Miles** and her husband, John, own a sports, game and hobby store in Sonoma, Calif. Susan teaches tennis, owns a breed-

ing dog for Guide Dogs for the Blind, and has two daughters: Brittany, 5, and Jacqueline, 2. ... **Roger Kirkpatrick** is a faculty member at the Marine Corps War College and Marine Corps Command and Staff College. Roger and his wife, Erin, live in Alexandria, Va.

## 1981

\* **15-Year Reunion Celebration**  
Nov. 2, 1996

### CLASS CHAIR:

Hugh Swift

### CLASS CORRESPONDENT:

Lisa Sill  
10720 Ohio Avenue, #12  
Los Angeles, CA 90024

### UNDERGRADUATE ALUMNI

**Joan McMillan** continues to publish poetry in literary journals, including *The Chattahoochee Review* and *New Virginia Review*. She writes: "I was diagnosed with severe systemic lupus in 1993 and would appreciate hearing from USD alumni who have personal experience with lupus and might wish to correspond." Joan lives in Felton, Calif. ... **Steve Vasquez** and his wife, Debbie, have four children and live in Walnut, Calif. Steve recently opened his own office with Primerica Financial Services and is training new representatives.

### GRADUATE AND LAW SCHOOL ALUMNI

**Larry Engle (J.D.)** is president and founder of Men Taking Responsibility Inc., a charitable foundation that teaches men the skills necessary to accept responsibility in ending family violence. Larry lives in Madison, Ga.

## 1982

### CLASS CHAIR:

Lupe Samaniego-Kraus

### CLASS CORRESPONDENT:

Denise Bailey-Jackson  
560 West 43rd Street, #23G  
New York, NY 10036

### UNDERGRADUATE ALUMNI

**Lesa Christenson (J.D. '85)** is an attorney with Hillyer & Irwin in San Diego. Last year, she founded Networking Women, a group of San Diego-based lawyers and professionals who meet regularly for networking and marketing purposes.



## 1983

**CLASS CHAIR:**  
Chris Pascale

### UNDERGRADUATE ALUMNI

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class **Michael Harvey** recently departed for a six-month overseas deployment to the Persian Gulf aboard the USS Port Royal. ... **Jamie Knoop** was promoted last summer to vice president at Johnson & Higgins, an international insurance and risk management brokerage firm in Costa Mesa, Calif.

### GRADUATE AND LAW SCHOOL ALUMNI

**Nick Bruno** (J.D.) recently moved his public accounting firm, Bruno, Mack & Barclay, to downtown San Diego.

## 1984

**CLASS CHAIR:**  
Tim Huckaby

### CLASS CORRESPONDENT:

Norma Samaniego  
489 Pescado Place  
Encinitas, CA 92024

### UNDERGRADUATE ALUMNI

**Joseph Droessler** was ordained a Roman Catholic priest in December and is now associate pastor at Mission San Juan Capistrano. ... **Joan (Charlesworth) Eulitt** has spent six years working for Tab Products, the last three as a branch sales manager. She and her husband, David, bought a home in La Costa, Calif., five years ago. ... **Rick Mathews** graduated with a master's degree in instructional and performance technology from Boise State University on Dec. 15. The same day, he accepted a position as director of training, Pacific operations, for Visual Services Inc. in Cypress, Calif. ... **Siobhan Surraco**, her husband, Guillermo, and their 2-year-old daughter live in Oakland, Calif. The family recently traveled to Uruguay to visit relatives.

## 1985

**CLASS CHAIR:**  
Maggie Keller Hawblitzel

### CLASS CORRESPONDENT:

Katie (O'Rourke) Delano  
425 Yale Avenue  
Coalinga, CA 93210

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## UNDERGRADUATE ALUMNI

**Annette (Roy) Davis** (M.A. '90) is a high school teacher and her husband, **Michael Davis**, is tennis tournament director for the Sybase Open in San Jose, Calif. Michael telecommutes from their home in La Quinta, Calif., where the couple live with their 1-year-old son, Andrew.

## 1986

\* 10-Year Reunion Celebration  
Nov. 2, 1996

### CLASS CHAIR:

James Pierik

### CLASS CORRESPONDENT:

Shannon Smith  
53 16th Street  
Hermosa Beach, CA 90254

## UNDERGRADUATE ALUMNI

**Tom Hillebrecht** recently took a job with Silicon Valley Bank in San Diego as an assistant vice president of corporate lending. ... **Mark Hoekstra** is portfolio manager for Investment Development Services. He has managed the company's San Diego office for two years and lives in Encinitas, Calif. He has two daughters: Amanda, 6, and Noelle, 4. ... **Russell Mori** is installation and support specialist for IMS Medacom. He and his wife, Deborah, live in San Diego.

## 1987

### CLASS CHAIR:

Philip Welp

### CLASS CORRESPONDENT:

Niamh Foley-Homan  
1621 Andora Drive  
Carson City, NV 89703

## UNDERGRADUATE ALUMNI

**Thomas Judson** is general manager of Upland Hills Country Club in Upland, Calif. ... **Steve** and **Diane Krallman** moved to West Palm Beach, Fla., in January. Steve accepted a position at Ocwen Financial. They have two children: Jackie, 3, and Ryan, 1. ... **Brendan Turney** and his wife, **Carla (DiFranco) Turney '89**, are living in Lexington, Ky., and "loving it." ... **Gail** and **Jeff Zadow** broke ground last summer for a new house in Lakeside, Mont. This summer they plan to continue building

the home after spending the winter in Alta, Utah, where Jeff is on the ski patrol and Gail is a ski instructor.

## 1988

### CLASS CHAIR:

Jacki (Cepe) Lake

### CLASS CORRESPONDENT:

Joannie (Santoni) McLoughlin  
11454 Eastridge Place  
San Diego, CA 92131

## UNDERGRADUATE ALUMNI

**Eric Nasland** writes: "My daughter, Caitlin, 2, was diagnosed with neuroblastoma cancer on Sept. 17, 1995. She was advanced stage four with a 10 to 30 percent chance to survive five years. Please keep her in your prayers."

## GRADUATE AND LAW SCHOOL ALUMNI

**Susan (Gleave) Elizabeth** (M.A.) directs two case management programs for pregnant and parenting teens in California's Central Valley. She lives in Visalia.

## 1989

### CLASS CHAIR:

Tom Gorman

### CLASS CORRESPONDENT:

Colleen Blackmore Pappas  
6910 Blue Orchid Lane  
Carlsbad, CA 92009

## UNDERGRADUATE ALUMNI

**Mary Bednarz** was promoted from director of community relations to executive director of the Junior Seau Foundation. ... **Everett Delano** practices environmental law with Natural Resources Defense Council/San Diego Bay-keeper. ... **Jelaine Perry** earned a master's degree in international management, lived in Japan and Hawaii and relocated to Reno, Nev., where she leads an active outdoor life. ... **Kerry (O'Heany) Reiling** and **David Reiling** moved to Minneapolis in October. Dave works at University National Bank in St. Paul and Kerry is the liaison between MSP Publishing and Channel 4 in a new venture on the Internet. ... **Kimberly (Manning) Renna** and her husband, Dean, moved back to San Diego after living in San Francisco for four years. Kimberly is an audit manager for Deloitte & Touche. The couple have a son, Gabriel William.

## GRADUATE AND LAW SCHOOL ALUMNI

Navy Lt. Cmdr. **Brad Myker** (M.A.) is on a six-month deployment to the Persian Gulf aboard the USS Callaghan. ... **Katherine (Neuffer) Vargas** (M.B.A.) is assistant director of career services at USD's School of Law. Her son, Joaquin, was born two years ago, and Katherine says she and her husband, Lester, haven't sat down since. ... **Joan Miszak** (Ed.D.) is senior vice president of human resources at Polk, an international consumer information company. She and her husband, Doug Berg, live in Bloomfield Hills, Mich.

## 1990

### CLASS CHAIR:

Estela Lopez

### CLASS CORRESPONDENT:

April (Flores) Goodjohn  
926 Agate Street  
San Diego, CA 92109

## UNDERGRADUATE ALUMNI

**Barbara Biery** is completing her doctorate in cellular and developmental biology at the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, and then will begin a postdoctoral fellowship at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore. ... **Thomas Edelblute** is the automation librarian at the United States International University Walter Library in the Scripps Ranch area of San Diego. ... **Michael Fahey** is a retail salesman for Dreyers Grand Ice Cream. His route covers Van Nuys, Ventura and Burbank, Calif. ... **Cathy Jo Perkins** was promoted to new business supervisor at SAFECO Life Insurance Co. in July 1995. She lives in Seattle. ... **Laura Riopel** is finishing a master's degree in human resources and organizational development at the University of San Francisco.

## 1991

\* Five-Year Reunion Celebration  
Nov. 2, 1996

### CLASS CHAIR:

Rick Apel

### CLASS CORRESPONDENT:

Glenn Hickok  
7703 Via Capri  
La Jolla, CA 92037



# ALUMNI GALLERY

## UNDERGRADUATE ALUMNI

**Kimberly Broughton** ran her first marathon in Tucson, Ariz., and qualified for the 100th Boston Marathon with a time of 3 hours, 16 minutes. ... **Tony Bustamante**, who has managed media production at Clonetics Corp. for the past few years, says he will probably relocate with the company to Maryland. ... **John Clune** graduated from Hastings College of Law in 1994. He is an associate attorney practicing public agency law and water law with McCormick, Ridman & Bethrens in Costa Mesa, Calif. ... **Monique DeCoite** is completing her last year at Santa Clara School of Law. ... Sister **Cecilia Kasperick** professed her first vows of chastity, poverty and obedience as a sister of The Society Devoted to the Sacred Heart on March 15. ... **Jean Komick** moved from San Diego to Chicago in April 1995 and is a graphic designer for Encyclopedia Britannica. ... **Kathleen Snyder-Parampil** lives in Lafayette, Calif., and is working on a single-subject teaching credential in social science. She and her husband, Suresh, have a 1-year-old girl, Anya Marie.

## GRADUATE AND LAW SCHOOL ALUMNI

**Sharon Bedell** (J.D.) and **Susana Martinez Mahady** (J.D.) recently formed their own law practice, Bedell & Mahady, specializing in general, civil, trial and business law. ... **Nadine Felix** (M.Ed.) is a counselor in a workplace literacy grant project for Coast Community College District in Costa Mesa, Calif.

## 1992

### CLASS CHAIR:

Greg Weaver

### CLASS CORRESPONDENT:

Charlie Bush  
5555 Tortuga Court  
San Diego, CA 92124

## UNDERGRADUATE ALUMNI

Navy Lt. **Christopher Courtley** recently completed the Navy's basic underwater demolition/SEAL training at the Naval Special Warfare Center in San Diego. ... **Robyn Fratessa** is working on a master's degree in early childhood education at St. Mary's College in Moraga, Calif. ... **Ann Haase-Elliott** is a business administrator at The Aerospace Corp. in Los Angeles. ... **Shannon Turley** is working toward a Ph.D. at Yale University in the department of molecular and cell biology. ...

**Wendy Wise** returned from six months in South Africa and now works for US West in Littleton, Colo.

## 1993

### CLASS CHAIR:

Houssam Aboukhater

### CLASS CORRESPONDENT:

Hays (Fraim) Padnos  
5355 South Rainbow Blvd., #246  
Las Vegas, NV 89118

## UNDERGRADUATE ALUMNI

**Chugger Adair** is working on an M.B.A. at USD while coaching soccer and playing professionally for the San Diego Sockers. He recently returned from Brazil, where he played in an international soccer tournament. ... **Stephanie Adler** lives in Orange County and works at CompUSA. ... **Phillip Apostolakis** lives in Del Mar, Calif., and works for Air-Touch Cellular. ... **Cary Casey** writes: "I have been back in the Bay area for a year now and I love it. I'm in the training department at Guide Dogs for the Blind as an instructor assistant. I'm working my way toward a three-year apprenticeship, after which I will be a licensed guide dog instructor." ... **Kevin Dooley** has a new job as an account manager with Maxim Integrated Products. He writes: "Thanks to the USD Career Services Center, I got a great job — but it took patience and persistence." ... **Heather Gallagher** is employed at FoodMark Inc., a food brokerage firm in Boston. ... **Lena Karlsson** finished the management trainee program at Union Bank in Los Angeles. ... **Ed Kotnik** is an office network and color analyst with Xerox Corp. in San Diego. ... **Dana (Coriano) Martens** and her husband, Michael, are raising their 1-year-old daughter, Sarah. The family lives in Denver, where Dana is a technical recruiter for an information systems consulting firm. ... **Amy Jo Matthews** attends William Mitchell College of Law in St. Paul, Minn. ... **Peter Parker** is a paramedic in Mesa, Ariz., and will travel to Sydney, Australia, this year to work as a paramedic. ... **Robin Scott** works for a property management firm in Breckenridge, Colo. ... **Lori Shackelford** is an analyst for the FBI in San Diego. ... **Gretchen Wida** is in her last year of law school at USC.

## GRADUATE AND LAW SCHOOL ALUMNI

**Janathan Allen-Billings** (M.B.A.) graduated from Southwestern University School of Law

in Los Angeles and passed the bar exam in November. ... **Jeffrey Chandler** (M.B.A.) is a business manager for TRW. He and his wife, Desiree, live in Irvine, Calif. ... **James Kierpe** (M.B.A.) was an electrical engineer for AT&T but is transferring into marketing and product management. ... **Gretchen McNeely** (D.N.Sc.) is assistant dean at the Montana State University College of Nursing. This summer, she starts a new job as dean of the St. Mark's-Westminster School of Nursing in Salt Lake City.

## 1994

### CLASS CHAIR:

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## UNDERGRADUATE ALUMNI

**Nancy Basse** works for the Alcone Marketing Group in San Diego. ... **Matthew Bender** is a tax consultant for Arthur Andersen in Phoenix. ... **Bryan Dobson** lives and works in Utah. ... **Daniel Ettlich** completed the Naval Nuclear Power Training Program and is stationed in Bangor, Wash., aboard the USS Alaska ballistic missile submarine. ... Navy Ensign **David Featherby** returned to San Diego after completing a six-month deployment aboard the amphibious assault ship USS New Orleans. ... **Todd Fraser** is employed as an expo representative for Action Sports and Outdoor Retailer in San Diego. ... **Elizabeth Ganse** teaches kindergarten in the Bay area. She is working toward a master's degree in early childhood education at San Francisco State University. ... **Jenny Martin** attends

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physical therapy school in Holland. ... **Maria Martinez** is a second-grade bilingual teacher at Otay Elementary School. She is working toward a master's degree at USD. ... **Thomas McFaeley** lives in Virginia and works at the Virginia Marine and Science Museum. ... **Tara Osborne** is an office manager for Cordillera Real Estate in Edwards, Colo. ... **Jennifer Rakers** is in her second year in USD's joint J.D./M.B.A. program. ... **Kevin Schultz** is the electrical and interior communications division officer aboard the USS Providence, a fast attack nuclear-powered submarine stationed in Groton, Conn. ... **Mike Schultz** completed the Naval Nuclear Power Training Program and is stationed in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, aboard the USS Buffalo, a fast attack submarine. ... **Kristeen (McPherson) Stewart** is a financial services marketing coordinator for WS Griffith and Co. in San Diego. She is studying to take the Series 7 licensing exam and will begin working on an M.B.A. this year. ... **Stefan VanderSteen** is a project manager for Vantage Ware, a software company in San Diego.

## GRADUATE AND LAW SCHOOL ALUMNI

Navy Lt. Cmdr. **Thomas Hobbih** (M.B.A.) recently reported for duty at Naval Air Station North Island in San Diego. ... **Juliet (Steven) Schmitt** (M.F.C.C.) is an intern at the Family Growth and Counseling Center in Encinitas, Calif. Her husband, **Ken Schmitt '92**, is the manager of his own car sales branch for Enterprise Car Sales.

## 1995

### CLASS CHAIR:

Jennifer McCann

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## UNDERGRADUATE ALUMNI

Navy Ensign **Mark D. Anderson** completed the basic surface warfare officer's course at the Surface Warfare Officer's School in Newport, R.I. ... Navy Ensign **Jack Boller** completed the basic surface warfare officer's course at the Surface Warfare Officer's School in Newport, R.I. ... **Karla Halliday** is working on a master's degree in special education at USD. ... **Patrick James** lives in San Diego and is an account manager for Maxim Integrated Prod-

ucts, a semiconductor manufacturer. ... **Mac Johnston** is a claims representative for PEMCO Insurance in Seattle. ... **Kyle Jundt** traveled to Hawaii after graduation and now is a sales representative for Eti Solutions in Oceanside, Calif. ... **Jarrett Kotrozo** is working toward an M.S. degree at Georgia Tech. ... **Eric Malek** is an electrical systems engineer with McDonnell Douglas Aerospace in Huntington Beach, Calif. ... **Theresa Martin** is a research assistant for Booz, Allen & Hamilton in San Diego. ... Navy Ensign **Dexter Newton** completed the basic surface warfare officer's course at the Surface Warfare Officer's School in Newport, R.I. ... **Heather Runsvold** moved to San Francisco and is applying to the master's in writing program at the University of San Francisco. ... **Chris White** is an associate general manager for Taco Bell in Oceanside, Calif. ... **Diane (Bandy) Wynn** is the community outreach coordinator for the Vanished Children's Alliance in San Jose, Calif. She writes education materials and school curricula for the agency's abduction prevention program.

## GRADUATE AND LAW SCHOOL ALUMNI

**Stephen Anderson** (M.S.N.) is a nurse practitioner at Trinity Medical Center in Minot, N.D. ... **Chris Tihansky** (M.B.A.) works for Genesis Merchant Group, a securities firm in San Francisco. ... **Ivania Vassoler** (M.A.) moved to Washington, D.C., and is a journalist for a Brazilian news media organization.

## MARRIAGES

*Please note that USD Magazine does not print engagement information. While alumni are encouraged to send information about their marriages, due to space considerations, wedding photographs are no longer being published.*

## UNDERGRADUATE ALUMNI

**Janet Treacy O'Brien '70** and Robert Gautier were married March 18, 1995. The couple live in La Jolla, Calif., where Janet is self-employed. ... **William Farr '83** married his wife, Julie, in September on the Hawaiian island of Molokai. They live in San Diego, where Bill is a mortgage broker with Southland Equities. ... **Stephanie Rothstein '87** married Benton V. Davis III on Oct. 28. They reside in Scottsdale, Ariz., where Stephanie is an assistant director for Arizona's Medicaid program and Benton is associate director

for Human Health Care Plans. ... **Pat Gonzalez '89** married **Charlie Arensman '90** (M.B.A.) in November. Pat is an editor with Harcourt Brace Co. and Charlie is an investment adviser in a firm he founded in 1993. ... **Nicole Roche '89** wed Felix Martinez on Nov. 11. The couple live in Castaic, Calif. ... **Lori Borg '91** married Abel Galván on April 29, 1995, in San Diego's Balboa Park, and the couple honeymooned in Hawaii. Lori was promoted to department head at Directions in Research, a local marketing and consulting firm. Abel earned a J.D. degree from Pepperdine University and practices criminal defense law in San Diego. ... **Nancy Schlegel '91** married Ensign Jeremy Jurkoic, a graduate of the United States Naval Academy, on June 2, 1995. ... **Colleen Sloan '91** and Scott Zorn were married on June 24, 1995. The couple reside in Seattle, where Colleen is an art consultant. ... **Miriam Diaz De Leon '93** married Gabriel Valencia on Dec. 30. Miriam teaches a bilingual first-grade class in Whittier, Calif., and is working on a master's degree at Cal Poly University at Pomona. ... **Monica Rosa '93** was married on Sept. 23 to Tim Bruner. Monica is a youth minister at Resurrection Lutheran Church in Portland, Ore. Tim is an architect.

## GRADUATE AND LAW SCHOOL ALUMNI

**Bill Sparks '88** (M.B.A.) married his wife, Karen, in June 1995. Bill began law school at USD last August. ... **Dorothy Daniels '92** (J.D.) married Frederick Keith Taylor on Dec. 2. Dorothy is a criminal defense attorney with the San Diego County Public Defender's Office and Keith is an attorney with the San Diego City Attorney's Office. ... **Rebecca Jaurique '93** (M.Ed.) married Chris Haddock on Aug. 12 in La Jolla, Calif. Rebecca is a career counselor at USD. Chris is the regional director for Camp Intervention, a science and art program for elementary school students.

## BIRTHS

## UNDERGRADUATE ALUMNI

**Teresa F. Doyle '82** celebrated the birth of a daughter, Veronica, on May 14, 1995. Teresa was named vice president of human relations at Palomar College in the San Diego area. ... **Ellen (Evers) Phelan '82** and her husband, Randy, welcomed a daughter, Sarah Shea, on Nov. 2. The family lives in San Juan Capistrano, Calif. ... **Carolyn (Emme) Caietti '83**



(J.D. '86) and **Robert Caietti '82** (J.D. '85) send news of a daughter, Shannon Marie, born on May 1, 1995. The family lives in La Jolla, Calif. ... **Bonnie (Kieta) Cornell '83** and her husband, Kurt, celebrated the birth of their first child, John Winston, on Oct. 2. The family lives in Laguna Niguel, Calif. ... **Elizabeth Siegmund '83** sends news of a daughter, Katherine Marie, born in September 1994. Elizabeth is a certified public accountant in Las Vegas. ... **Maria (Cossio) Swart '83** and her husband, Christopher, announced the birth of their daughter, Natalie Noel, on Nov. 25. The family lives in San Clemente, Calif. ... **Sam Gardner '84** and his wife, Christy, welcomed a son, Max, on Oct. 27. Sam is a loan consultant specializing in home mortgages in San Diego. ... **Cathy (Campbell) Larson '84** and her husband, Bobby, celebrated the birth of their second child, Katharine Joyce (K.J.), on Feb. 6. The family lives in Oro Valley, Ariz. ... **Julie (Roberts) Pancrazi '84** and her husband, Tom, send news of a son, Colin Robert, born Jan. 17, 1995. ... **Catherine (O'Rourke) Delano '85** (M.A. '90) and **Gregory Delano '85** (M.A.) announced the birth of their fourth son, Dominic Thomas, on Dec. 22. He joins brothers Nicholas, Joseph and John. ... **Jill (Krapf) Saliba '87** and her husband, Mike, welcomed a daughter, Shannon, on July 20, 1995. The family lives in Escondido, Calif. ... **Brenda (Gabby) Griffith '89** and her husband, Greg, send news of a daughter, Lillian Grace, born Jan. 16. She joins a sister, Eden, 5, and brother, Jeremiah, 2. The family lives in Carlsbad, Calif. ... **David Pugh '89** and **Kathleen (Kelley) Pugh '89** celebrated the birth of a daughter, Kaitlyn Mackenzie, on Oct. 8. She joins older sister, Kelley. David is a lieutenant for the U.S. Coast Guard and Kathleen is a school counselor in Marin, Calif. ... **Beth (Kasten) Steinmetz '90** and **Brad Steinmetz '90** announced the birth of a daughter, Rachael Nicole, on Sept. 20, 1995. The family lives in Boulder, Colo. ... **Terry Dooley Jr. '92** and his wife, Julie, welcomed a son, Michael Ryan, on June 29, 1995. Terry owns and operates Dooley Inc., a commercial refrigeration company

in Denver, Colo. ... **Scott Kawai '92** and his wife, Kim, celebrated the birth of a daughter, Ashlee Nicole. Scott is director of admissions at Rockford College in Illinois. ... **Michelle (Mollerstuen) Watkins '92** and her husband, John, celebrated the birth of a son, John Adams II, on Dec. 31.

## GRADUATE AND LAW SCHOOL ALUMNI

**Craig Weinstein '83** (J.D.) and his wife, Raneé, announced the birth of their second daughter, Callie, on Oct. 18. She joins a sister, Jessica, 2. Craig maintains a general law practice with an emphasis in real estate and commercial litigation in Fort Lee, N.J. ... **Rick Deetman '85** (J.D.) and his wife, Susan, send news of a second child, Shane, born on March 27, 1995. He joins older sister, Alyssa, 6. Rick started his own practice in 1992 that specializes in plaintiff's personal injury work. The family lives in the San Diego area. ... **David Bark '87** (J.D., M.B.A.) and his wife, Nancy, celebrated the Sept. 7, 1995, birth of twin boys, Elan and Shafer. They join older brother, Ethan. The family lives in San Diego. ... **Brett Whitton '89** (J.D.) and his wife, Sandy, welcomed their first child, Brenna Lilly, on July 18, 1995. The family lives in Fairfield, Conn.

## IN MEMORIAM

The Class of 1967 extends its condolences and prayers to **Pamela Moore Snyder '67** and her daughters, Rebecca and Cassandra. Pamela's husband, Fred, died in an accident in Arizona on Jan. 11. ... **Catherine Orlando '71** died on Feb. 8 of a sudden illness. Catherine's husband, **Mario Orlando '71**, and her children, **Jason '94** and **Rosie**, have asked that those wishing to remember Catherine make donations on her behalf to the Leukemia Society of America in San Diego, which can be reached at (619) 277-1800. ... **Denise Rose O'Neill '89** died in July 1995, the victim of kidnapping and murder in West Palm Beach, Fla. Denise had moved from her home in Brookings, Ore., to Florida to pursue a teaching career. Her mother, Anne O'Neill, writes:

"Denise wanted nothing more in life than to be a teacher. She volunteered at the local high school, teaching English at all levels — Julius Caesar to 10th graders one day, SAT preparations with juniors the next." Denise moved to West Palm Beach in 1992 and became eligible to interview for instructional positions in Palm Beach and Broward counties. While waiting for a teaching position, she worked as a waitress, played tennis and golf, went scuba diving and traveled. Her mother adds: "Denise lived a beautiful life. She was very religious, a model citizen. ... She was an educator never allowed to educate. ... I last spoke to Denise on July 12, 1995. Our last words were: 'I love you, mom,' and I said, 'I'm so proud of you. I love you, Denise.'" In addition to her USD degree, Denise earned a liberal arts degree from St. Clare's Oxford in 1988 and a master's degree in English from Boston College in 1991. ... **James D'Angelo '79** (J.D. '83) passed away in April from a stroke due to a brain aneurysm. He was a beloved husband, adored father and respected attorney at the San Diego law firm of Aiken & D'Angelo. He leaves behind his wife, Christine Chapman-D'Angelo, 7-year-old daughter, Sydney Christine, and 5-year-old son, Jackson James. His loss also is mourned by his father, the Honorable Peter T. D'Angelo of Phoenix; mother, Nancy D'Angelo of Coronado, Calif.; sisters, **Julianne D'Angelo Fellmeth '76** (J.D. '83) of Coronado, Annemarie D'Angelo Dau of Spring Valley, Calif., and **Elisa D'Angelo Weichel '86** (J.D. '90) of San Diego; brother, Tom D'Angelo of Phoenix; and considerable extended family. Notice of his passing prompted an alumnus and fellow classmate to write the alumni office about a reunion dinner he had in March with James, whom he had not seen in 14 years. "I was glad I had rekindled this link in old friends," the classmate wrote. "I smiled and laughed a lot that night. May all those who knew him pray for his wife, Christine, and his two children. I will miss 'Big D.' I am glad I had the chance to realize his wealth of love once again."



This calendar reflects only major campus events with dates firm as of magazine press time. For a complete listing, please call the public relations office at (619) 260-4681. Fine arts events are subject to change. Please call the fine arts department at (619) 260-2280 to confirm.

## June 20

Institute for Christian Ministries course, "Professional Ethics in Ministry," Ellen Colangelo, USD instructor, pastoral care and counseling program. Continues Saturday, June 22. 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., location to be announced. Fee. (619) 260-4784.

## July 8-25

University of the Third Age, a program for lifelong learners age 55 and older. Lectures cover a broad range of topics, including current political issues, recent medical and scientific advances, art, music, literature and more. This summer's program includes two of San Diego's best-selling mystery authors, a classical musician and a poet discussing their passion for their chosen fields. Participants may select one-, two- or three-week sessions. Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m.-noon, Manchester Executive Conference Center. Fee. (619) 260-4817.

## 10

Certificate in International Business course, "Researching International Markets." Continues Wednesdays throughout July. 6:30-9:30 p.m., Manchester Executive Conference Center. Fee. (619) 260-4644.

## 21

USD President's Reception, Los Angeles. USD alumni, friends and parents of students are invited to meet President Alice B. Hayes. For more information, call (619) 260-4819.

## 28

USD President's Reception, Chicago. USD alumni, friends and parents of students are invited to meet President Alice B. Hayes. For more information, call (619) 260-4819.

## August

USD Graduate Business Alumni Association's "Day at the Horse Races." Date to be announced. Watch for additional information on this event. (619) 260-4819.

## 11

USD President's Reception, Seattle. USD alumni, friends and parents of students are invited to meet President Alice B. Hayes. For more information, call (619) 260-4819.

## 18

USD President's Reception, San Francisco. USD alumni, friends and parents of students are invited to meet President Alice B. Hayes. For more information, call (619) 260-4819.

## September (Date to be announced)

USD President's Reception, Orange County, Calif. USD alumni, friends and parents of students are invited to meet President Alice B. Hayes. For more information, call (619) 260-4819.

## 4

Certificate in International Business course, "Developing International Marketing Plans," Richard Powell. Fee. (619) 260-4644.

## October 18-20

Fall Family Weekend. USD parents and students enjoy three days of activities on campus. For information, call the Office of Parent Relations at (619) 260-4808.

## November 1-3

Homecoming Weekend. Three days of events and remembrances with fellow alumni and friends. Reunions for the Classes of 1956, 1961, 1966, 1971, 1976, 1981, 1986 and 1991. For further information, call the Office of Alumni Relations at (619) 260-4819.

## Sports Camps

The University of San Diego offers a wide range of sports camps for youth from June 16 through August 9. This year's line-up includes tennis, basketball, competitive swimming, master's swim, soccer, volleyball, softball and baseball. Each camp emphasizes personal attention, skill development and quality instruction. Outstanding athletic facilities, fully supervised dorms, and a breathtaking view of San Diego's Mission Bay provide the setting for a memorable summer experience.

For information, please call (619) 260-4593 (from San Diego) or (800) 991-1873 (from outside of San Diego), Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., PST.

**Boys' Basketball:** Camp for ages 8-12, July 21-25; Camp for ages 13-17, July 28-Aug. 1. Directed by Brad Holland, head coach of the USD men's basketball team.

**Girls' Basketball:** Fundamentals Camp (ages 9-17), June 23-27; Position Day Camps (ages 9-17), Post and Forwards, July 1-2; Guards,

July 3-4; Women's Adult Clinic (ages 21 and up), June 30-July 1. Directed by Kathy Marpe, head coach of the USD women's basketball team.

**Ed Collins' Tennis Camps and Clinics:** Junior Camps, June 23-28, June 30-July 5, July 14-19, July 21-26, July 28-Aug. 2; Adults and Families, July 21-26; Adult Camp, June 16-21; Mini Camp (adults and juniors), July 5-7, Aug. 2-4; Two-week Junior Camps, June 23-July 5, July 14-26, July 21-Aug. 2. Directed since 1970 by Ed Collins, head coach of the USD men's tennis team.

**Sherri Stephens' Tennis Camps:** Level 1, July 21-26; Level 2 and 3, June 23-38, July 7-12; Level 3, July 28-Aug. 2; High School, Aug. 4-9. Directed by Sherri Stephens, head coach of the USD women's tennis team.

**Competitive Swimming** (boys and girls, ages 9-17): June 16-21, June 23-28, July 7-12, July 14-19. Directed by Bill Morgan, head coach of the USD women's swim team.

**Master's Swim** (men and women): June 30-July 5. Directed by Bill Morgan, head coach of the USD women's swim team.

**Soccer** (boys and girls): Camp for ages 8-12, June 23-28; High School Camps, July 7-12, July 14-19. Directed by Seamus McFadden, head coach of the USD men's soccer team.

**Baseball** (boys): Camp for ages 9-12, June 23-28; Camp for ages 12-15, July 7-12. Directed by Dick Serrano, University of San Diego High School head coach, John Baumgarten, Hilltop High School coach, and Ray Butler, USD assistant baseball coach.

**Softball** (girls): Beginning/Intermediate, June 23-28; Intermediate, June 30-July 5; Intermediate/Advanced, July 7-12. Directed by Lin Adams, head collegiate coach for softball at USD.

**Girls' Volleyball** (ages 12-17): Multilevel Camp, July 8-12; High School, July 15-19. Directed by Sue Snyder, head coach of the USD women's volleyball team.

**Sports-N-More** (boy and girls, ages 6-12): Competitive Sports, July 1-5; Leisure Sports, July 8-12; All Sports, July 15-19; Water Sports, July 22-26; Wet-N-Dry, July 29-Aug. 2. Directed by Gary Becker, USD director of intramurals/recreation.



## PARTING SHOT

The second annual Author E. Hughes Career Achievement Awards were presented to five alumni on April 27 at the San Diego Hilton Beach and Tennis Resort on Mission Bay. The awards, named for USD President Emeritus Author E. Hughes, honor alumni who have attained outstanding success or achievement in their career fields. Pictured are (left to right) President Emeritus Hughes, President Alice B. Hayes and the 1996 recipients: Mary B. Middleton '80, '83 (M.S.N.), Philip Y. Hahn School of Nursing; Bertha O. Pendleton '89 (Ed.D.), School of Education; Sister Sally M. Furay, R.S.C.J. '72 (J.D.), School of Law; M. Elizabeth Hirst Bruns '66, College of Arts and Sciences; and Joseph J. Schmidt III '80, School of Business Administration.



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